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POPE PIUS TO LIE IN STATE AT ST. PETER'S

The World In Mourning

Vatican City, To-day.

The embalming of the Pope's body was completed at lunch time yesterday and later the coffin was conveyed to the Sistine Chapel while bells tolled.

Only high dignitaries such as Cardinals, Bishops and privileged Roman aristocrats were allowed to file past the coffin until it lies in State to-day in St. Peter's.

King Victor Emmanuel has ordered eight days' mourning for the Pope, while the Fascist Grand Council, which met last evening, adjourned as a sign of mourning.

A conclave of Cardinals will meet on or before February 28 to elect a new Pope, but the exact date has not been definitely fixed.

Time will be given for Cardinals to arrive from all over the world. The total number of Cardinals is

62, and about 40 are believed to be now in Rome.

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, is leaving London for Rome on Sunday.

Throughout yesterday there was a continuous procession in Westminster Cathedral, where special prayers for the repose of the soul of the Pope were included at all Masses.

FROM MUNICH

A Munich message says that Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, is leaving immediately for Rome.

He has cancelled an important sermon he was to preach on Sunday.

King George VI, says a London despatch, has sent a message of condolence to Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State.

President Roosevelt's "profound condolences" have been cabled to Cardinal Pacelli by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

The telegram states: "His great spiritual qualities, zeal for peace and tolerance won him a place in the hearts of all races and creeds. Word of his passing was received with deep sorrow throughout the United States."

PARIS ORATION

In Paris yesterday, the Chamber of Deputies opened its afternoon session on a solemn note, when M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, delivered a funeral oration.

The Pope, he said, had consecrated his life to peace and regarded war as a kind of murder.—Reuter.

—ROOSEVELT DOWN WITH INFLUENZA

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is confined to bed with a slight attack of influenza. He is running a slight temperature.

The President is expected to stay in bed over the week-end. — Reuter.

SENATORS TO BE FREE TO TALK ON 'SECRET' SESSIONS

Washington, To-day.

The military affairs committee of the Senate has agreed to allow members to publicise all information, except military secrets, obtained in future during closed sessions.

The committee rejected a motion that it should hold open hearings regarding the Administration's defence programme.

This is a sequel to the controversy created by reports of President Roosevelt's statements during the secret meeting last week. — Reuter.

BRITAIN TO OFFER FRANCO FINANCIAL AID?

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports to-day that the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, will offer to General Franco financial and economic assistance for the reconstruction of Spain after the termination of hostilities.

Political quarters in London are,

according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail," speaking of the possibility that Britain and France may grant a joint loan to Nationalist Spain but it appears that no definite decision has yet been reached in this matter.—Trans-Ocean.

TUBERCULOSIS DECISION QUESTIONS

At Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, pursuant to notice, will ask: "With reference to the inclusion of Tuberculosis among Notifiable Diseases, will the Chairman kindly state:—

- (1) The reasons which have led Government to take such a step.
- (2) The policy which Government intends to pursue in dealing with this disease, and
- (3) Whether it is proposed in this connection to enforce the provisions in the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936 relating to Infectious Disease, particularly those provisions contained in Part III of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936 concerning Disinfection, Isolation and Entry for Search, Examination and Detention?"

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Diary Of A Lady With A House

By Elizabeth MacKae Boykin

Monday — Leonardo da Vinci was an interior decorator among other things and undertook the decorating of many noble homes. He was also quite a plumber for his day and age and had a lot of ideas on the subject. He installed a very fancy sanitary system in one ducal palace in Milan, then when he was at work on "The Last Supper" was often called away by the Duchess to repair her plumbing.

Tuesday — The newest closet idea I've encountered is this — for a room that sorely needs extra shelf or hanging space. If there's a window in the centre of a wall, fine — put a Venetian blind on



The minister's family is coming Sunday.

it; if there's not a window — just hang up the blind anyway. But either way have the blind hung at least a foot inside the room, so as to have a recessed effect which gives space at either side for shallow closet or shelves. Over them you have an imposing drapery and the whole business would look like a fine big window.

Wednesday — Spent the day making cushions for the answer-to-my prayer, a chaise longue — very nice it is too, even though it is one my sister was discarding. I've made a new cover of French blue and it impresses me at least. One cushion I made out of an old party dress of pink crepe with old rose velvet ruffles on the berth (vintage 1934). The other two cushions were made from the scrap bag too — one pale blue, the other old rose. . . . both with a bow of blue and rose ribbon tied together, then stitched flat to the cushion top. Very pretty, if I do say so myself.

Thursday — Here's news — if you don't have enough wall plugs for your electric fixtures, you don't have to wait till the budget will permit ripping up the walls to put in more. Now there's a new arrangement that can be run along the baseboard, like the telephone wire, so you can have a plug where you need it. Very neat too—you hardly see it.

Friday — I ran onto a sale glassware the other day so I stocked up with enough to last me the rest of my life — or at least a good long time. What a relief it will be not to have to dishwash punch cups between rounds!

Saturday — Saw an exotic effect achieved with a cabinet. On the doors, fantastic fortune telling cards were glued all over it like tiles, then shellacked. The rest of the piece was painted turquoise blue.

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Girls' Manners Frequently Objectionable

Girls, we had it coming to us, this sudden checking up and criticism of our manners. We've been guilty of many indelicate acts right under the public's eyes.

Take for instance the most common—the powdering of our noses and the application of lipstick right where everyone can see us. It took a little effort to go out to the powder room for our refurbishings so we just stayed put and groomed our faces within view of all! We never gave a thought to our escort's feeling about the matter.

What would you think if your beau took out a pocket comb and straightened his part and combed specs of dandruff all over your nice black dress while you were at the table?

What would you think if you looked under the table and saw his shoes without his feet in them—and his hose pretty rumpled looking?

What would you think if he fiddled absentmindedly with his necktie, his handkerchief or his wallet, while you were talking seriously to him?

Suppose he cast a glad-eye at a blond charmer sitting next to him in a restaurant or at a dance when you were with him? Or let's try to imagine him tugging away at his shorts as you do with your girdle. Would you think it a becoming gesture?

Then this little feminine habit of giving him all your beauty aids to carry. What if he arrived at

your house dressed in white tie and immediately asked you to please carry his pipe, cigarette holder, tobacco pouch, pocket comb and nail file into your evening bag or pocket or your wrap? I shouldn't like to be there to listen to what you would say!

OTHER ANNOYANCES

Do a little checking on your own manners and see if you catch yourself doing any of these things, and if you do, correct the fault at once.

Letting a door slam in your escort's face.

Changing your cocktail or food order at the last minute?

Staring dreamy eyed at something of no interest to him.

Breaking a date at so late an hour that he will be left stranded.

Hopping into a taxi when his purse only permits a bus or street-car.

Drinking too much on parties. Primping every time you pass a mirror?

Keeping him up too late if he goes to business or school.

Forgetting to thank him for the time and money he spent on entertaining you.

Not looking your best and acting your sweetest when he has you on parade.

And keeping him waiting minutes or hours just because you procrastinated when you should have been getting ready for your date.

Young lady, take an inventory to-day!

What The Stars Foretell

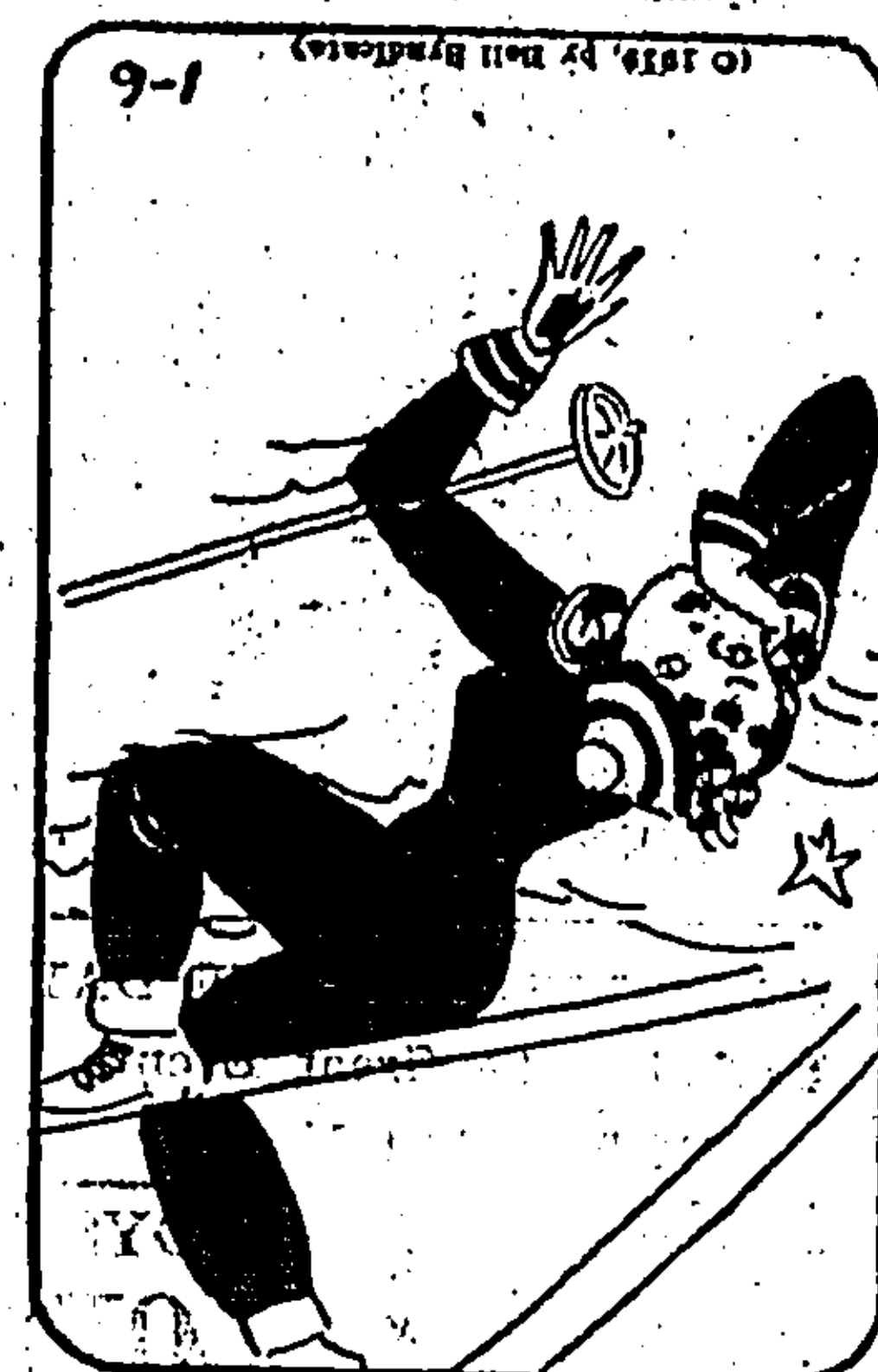
By MARY BLAKE

If February 11 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are 10.15 A.M., to 12.15 P.M., from 2.15 to 4.15 P.M., and from 6.15 to 8.15 P.M., and from 10.15 P.M., until midnight.

Mischievousness may be rampant this day, resulting in many pranks being played. Annoyance will come through petty requests, and vexation through importunities and other forms of troublesome demands being made, mostly by children. With the average person, it will be a case of, "give an inch, he'll take an ell," so be prepared to face this condition and make up your mind not to countenance it. Personality will count this day. It is therefore most important for you to make good use of your own. Let your individuality, not another's be expressed in your work. Be careful about discussing your affairs with Tom, Dick and Harry, if there is anything you do not care to have become public. Dame Grundy will be busy this day, with a line of gossip that will involve many people in a lot of trouble. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have discovered they are "no longer heart whole or fancy free," had better beware that outside interference does not mar their happiness this day.

If a woman and February 11 is your birthday, you ought to take on interest in social, religious and political activities. You may be very psychic and sensitive to the mental reactions of those near and dear to you. A keen sense of smell, on many occasions, may serve you well and prevent many a culinary disaster. As a professional dancer, model, artist, actress, singer, saleslady, lecturer, demonstrator, author or

WITCY Kitty



The admonition "heads up" never makes any impression upon a beginner when she is on skis.

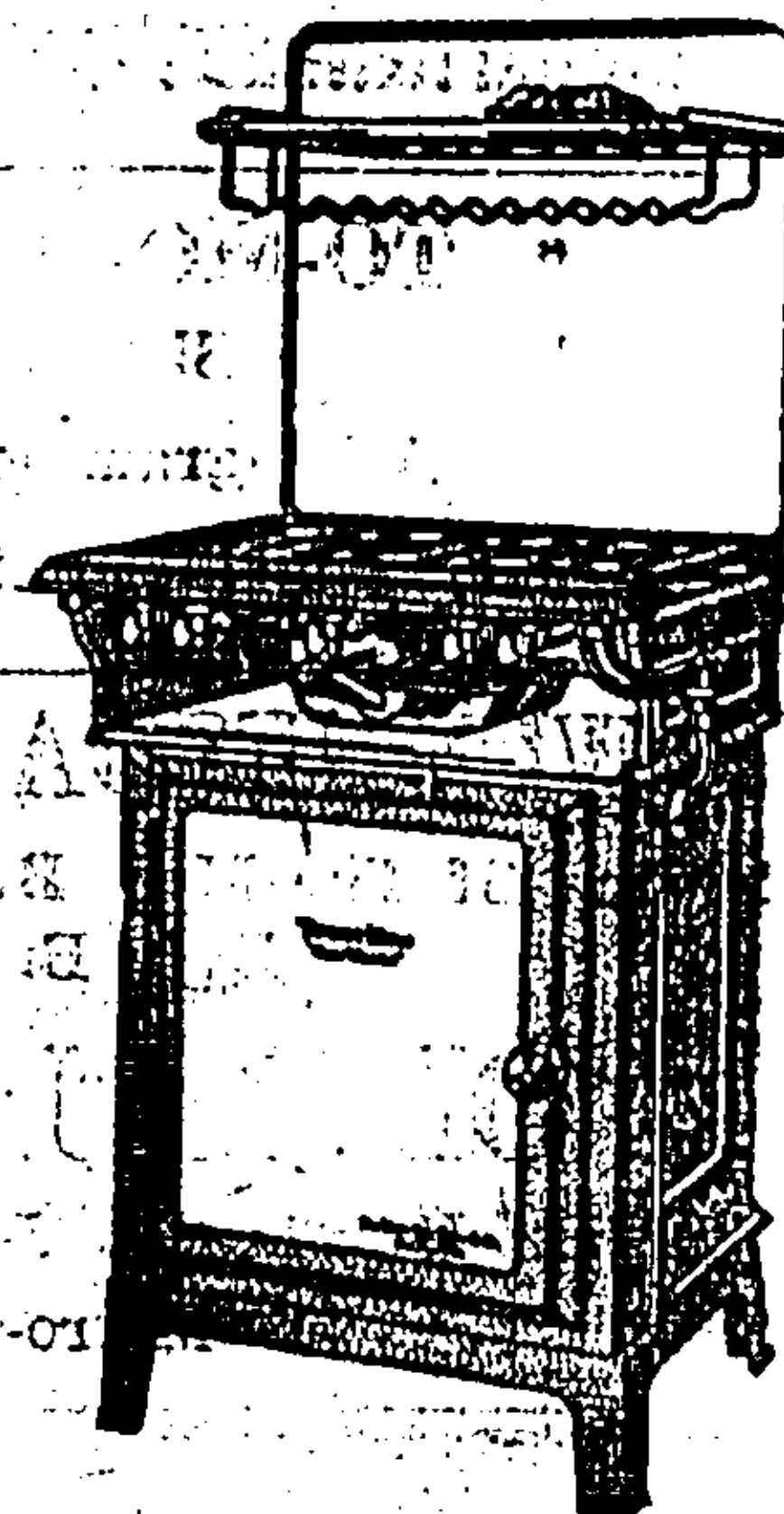
store manager you probably will find yourself with an income that might make you independent. A good and devoted husband should more than compensate for any sacrifices you have had to make in your matrimonial life.

The child born on February 11, must have impressed upon it the importance of accepting every educational advantage offered to it. Do what you can to encourage this youngster, for it will respond to praise; but unkind criticism is apt to have the reverse affect. Ambition most likely will spur on the Aquarian youth until it achieves its objective.

If a man and February 11 is your natal day, advancing years ought to treat you well, hardly impairing your vitality or energy. Through architecture, agriculture, mining, engineering, selling, writing, theatrical work or inventing your family and friends may have ample cause to feel proud of you.

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**MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY NOT
IN BUSINESS AS SEER:
DENIES WAR PROPHECY**

New York, To-day.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, before sailing on his return to England in the "Queen Mary" yesterday, announced that he had had a two-hour talk with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Kennedy denied he had predicted war in the Spring when he appeared with Mr. William Bullitt (United States Ambassador to France) before the closed session of the military affairs committee of Congress on January 10.

Mr. Kennedy said: "I have never predicted war. I told you fellows when I arrived from England that I was through with predicting on the stock market and foreign affairs."

"I am out of business as a prophet so I could never have predicted war."

Asked whether his return to England was connected with the Spanish situation, Mr. Kennedy replied: "I am just going over." — Reuter.

**FOOD PLANS
FOR
EMERGENCY**

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed a committee of experts to advise regarding arrangements for the supply of wheat and other cereals in time of war.

The peacetime committee will be an advisory body to which the cereal plans now being made will be submitted for consideration. — Reuter.

**CLIMBER DIES OF
EXHAUSTION**Out-of-Date Map And
Lamp That Failed**ICE-AXE ORDEAL IN
DARKNESS**

An out-of-date map and the failure of an electric torch led to the death of a young student from exhaustion, and exposure on the mountains between Keswick and Grasmere.

He was Gordon Frank Hallworth, 22, a physics student at Manchester University, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallworth, of Arthog-road, Hale, Cheshire.

Hallworth was one of a party of 19 members of Manchester University Mountaineering Club who were spending the week-end in Borrowdale. With two medical students, Douglas and Michael Boyle, of Disley, Cheshire, Hallworth set out to walk from Glaramara and Allan Crag to Esk Hause, and back via Langstrath and Greenup.

The three men descended Langstrath and made for the junction of Langstrath Beck and Greenup Ghyll, intending to cross the bridge which is shown on the Ordnance Survey map, but which was washed away five years ago.

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They assumed that there was no alternative but to climb back up

Greenup Ghyll and ford the stream, whereas they had previously passed two other bridges across Langstrath Beck. The failure of their electric torch prevented them consulting their map again, or they would have seen that there was a bridge less than half a mile away.

After a long, strenuous climb over rough ground Hallworth showed signs of distress.

When they reached the ford the Boyles got a long pole, and, sticking it into the bank, one held it firm while the other helped Hallworth across the beck. They carried him some distance on their ice-axe, then as Michael Boyle began to feel the strain Douglas Boyle carried Hallworth alone.

Soon after Hallworth became worse, so the Boyles took off some of their clothing, made him as comfortable as possible, and hurried off for help.

About half a mile farther on, however, Michael Boyle also collapsed, and Douglas Boyle went on alone.

At Stonethwaite he could not make anyone hear, so went on to Rothwaite and roused his fellow-climbers.

Michael Boyle recovered after attention, but though Dr. Alec Marchant, of Dalton Hall, Manchester, and other members of the party applied artificial respiration for three-quarters of an hour, Hallworth died.

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BAZAAR AT ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Among events to take place preceding Chinese New Year will be a bazaar to be held on February 15 and 16 in St. Paul's Boy's School under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to the relief of distress.

What should attract much attention is the Children's Stall under the capable management of Mrs. Pauline Yee and Mrs. Tam Wing So, assisted by their Committee of helpers. All the dresses are being made by the Club members, also many of the woollies. Every garment is handmade and there are sizes suitable for all ages.

"The Grand View Paradise"—a stall of special attraction, managed by the artists of the Grand View Film Co.—should prove very popular.

Fancy Goods—A stall of beautiful handmade articles of every description will be presided over by the well-known sisters Mrs. Wong Lik Chung, Mrs. Kwok Kim Ying, Mrs. William Shea, Mrs. Fung Tak Ming, Mrs. Chang Kik Sun, and Mrs. Choy Mong Sun.

Games department will provide amusement for old and young and under the management of Messrs. Leung Kem Chuen, Ho King Pau, Lee Chung Luen, Wong Kai Hong, Mrs. Chan Fung Chau, and Miss T'so Lai Ki, should prove a gigantic success.

OTHER STALLS

Other stalls presided over by members and their committee will be:—

Native Goods.—Under Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Ho Ki, Mrs. H. Pak Ping, Mrs. Ho Cheuk, Mrs. Sydney Ng Quinn, and Mrs. Ma Wai Man.

Sweets.—Under Mrs. Arthur Woo, and Mrs. Clara Hong Sling.

Flowers and Fruit.—Under Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Wong Leung Yee Lin, Miss Chang Chit Man, Miss Bessie Ko, and Miss P. I. Wan.

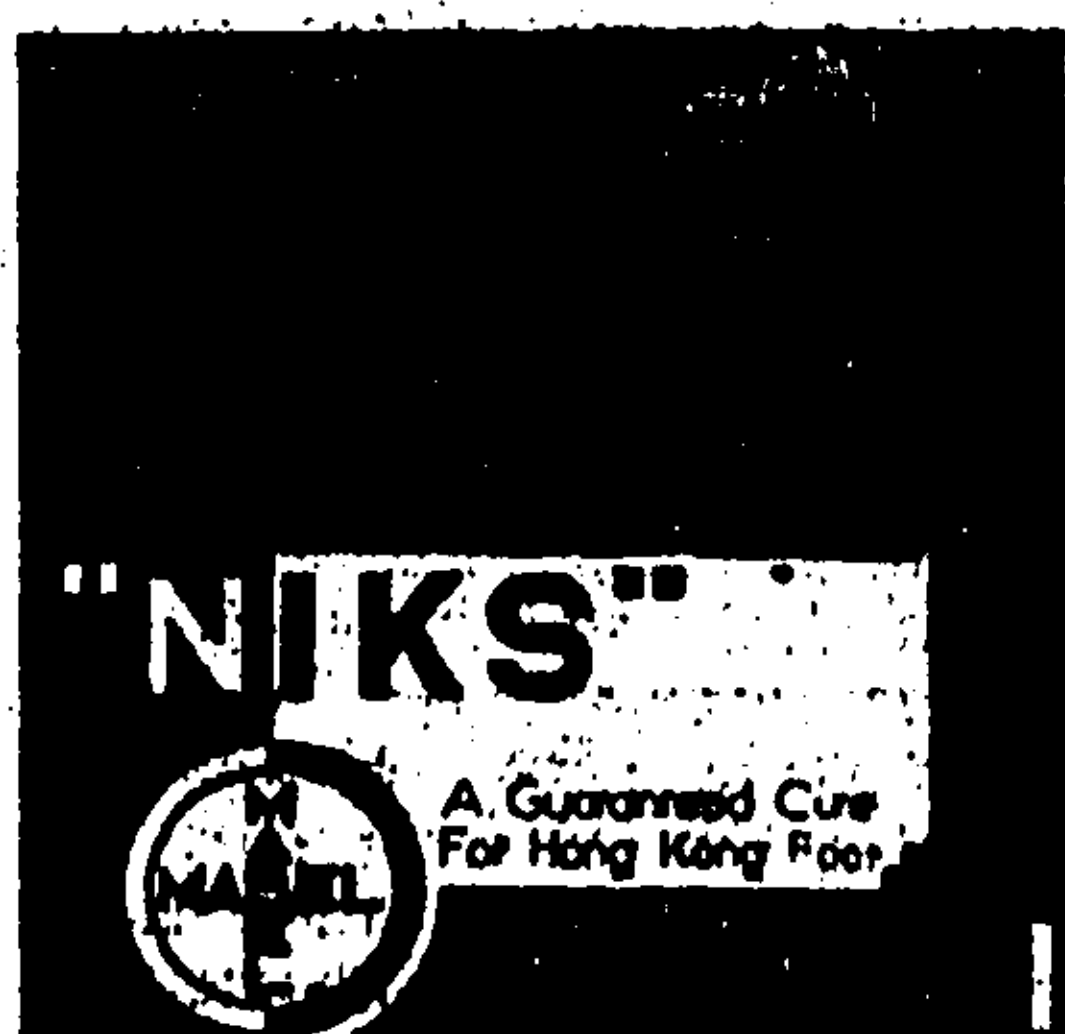
Cakes etc.—Under Mrs. Tang Chue, Mrs. Harry Ching, Mrs. K. K. Lee, Mrs. S. Chung, and Miss Mary Lee.

Raffles.—Under Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Ho Sai Lai, Miss Sue Ming, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Fearon, Mrs. Au Yeung, Mrs. Ho Wing, and Mrs. C. S. Waung.

Refreshments.—Under Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. C. C. Wu, Mrs. S. W. Tso, Mrs. Li Tze Fong, Miss Constance Ho, and George Ng.

The Bazaar is under the direction of the President of the Club, Mrs. M. K. Lo, and Mrs. Lambert Gockchin, the acting Chairman, is responsible for the organisation sparing no effort to make it a success.

The opening ceremony will be performed by Sir Robert Kotewall at 3 p.m. on Wednesday the 15th. inst.



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Champion will fly via the South Atlantic and the West Indies to the base at Bermuda, covering in all a distance of approximately 8,300 miles. Her route will be Southampton, Lisbon, Bathurst (West Africa, Natal (Brazil), Trinidad, Antigua, and Bermuda. Intermediate stops between these points will be made to enable the Captain to survey the route in detail.

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Champion made her maiden flight in November operating the Australia service through to Sydney. Since her return she has made a second flight on the Empire route to the East and is now being brought back to England.

CHEUNG CHAU SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

Cheung Chau, Thursday.

The distribution of prizes at Cheung Chau School took place this afternoon. Among those present were the Headmaster, Mr. Cheung King-pak, the Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, and Mr. H. G. Wallington.

The Headmaster, reading the Annual Report, said in part:—

"The maximum enrolment during the year was 61 as against 60 in the previous year. The average attendance was 54.7 showing an increase over that of the previous year by 1.4.

The number on the staff during the year remained unchanged. There was, however, a change in the personnel. Mr. Luk Lap-in retired in January, 1938. His place was taken over by Mr. Li Shi-yi, a graduate of the Hong Kong University.

The health of the School was fairly good. There were a few cases of malaria and trachoma among the boys. The result of the year's work was satisfactory. The annual examination was held in July, 1938 when forty-five boys were examined and forty-one passed both in English and in Chinese. The school troop of boy scouts carried on its work smoothly. There was quite a number of new entrants in the year. The Troop had the good fortune to receive a letter of commendation from His Excellency, the Governor, for the help it rendered to the village community during the disastrous fire which broke out in Cheung Chau on 10th November, 1937.

The annual athletic meeting was held on 1st April, 1938. Track and field events were the chief features of the meeting.

Mr. Ralston then presented the prizes.

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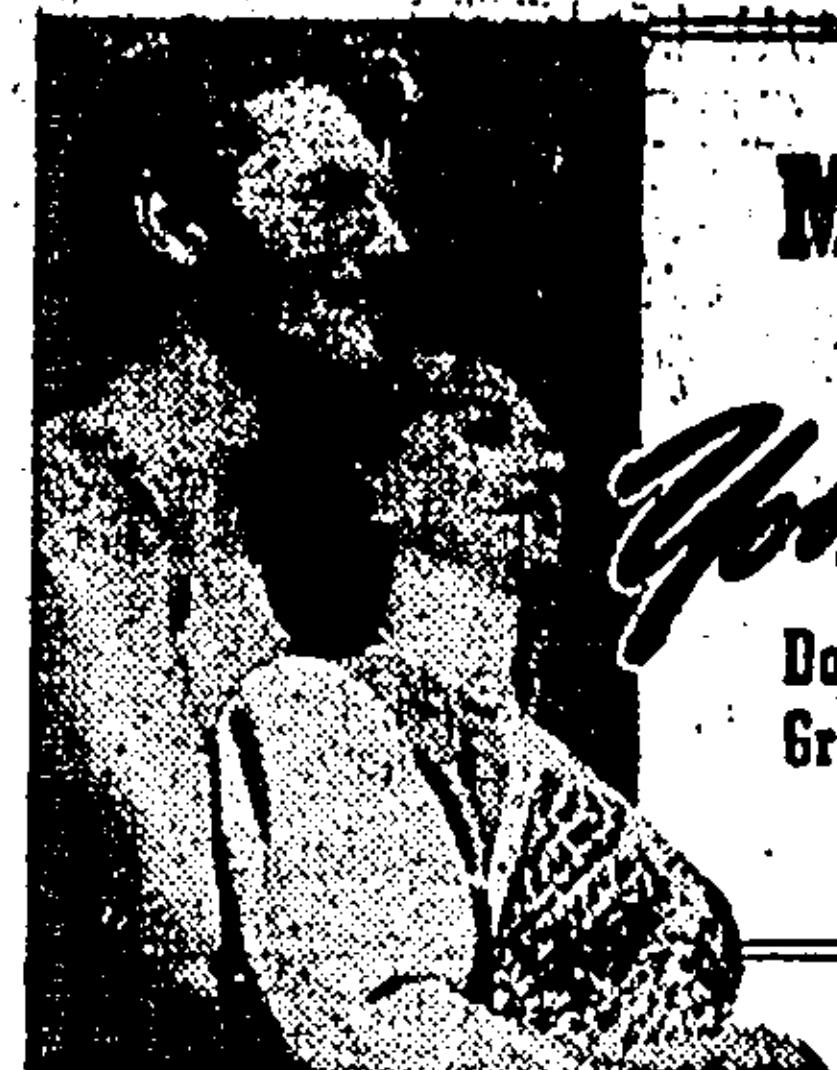
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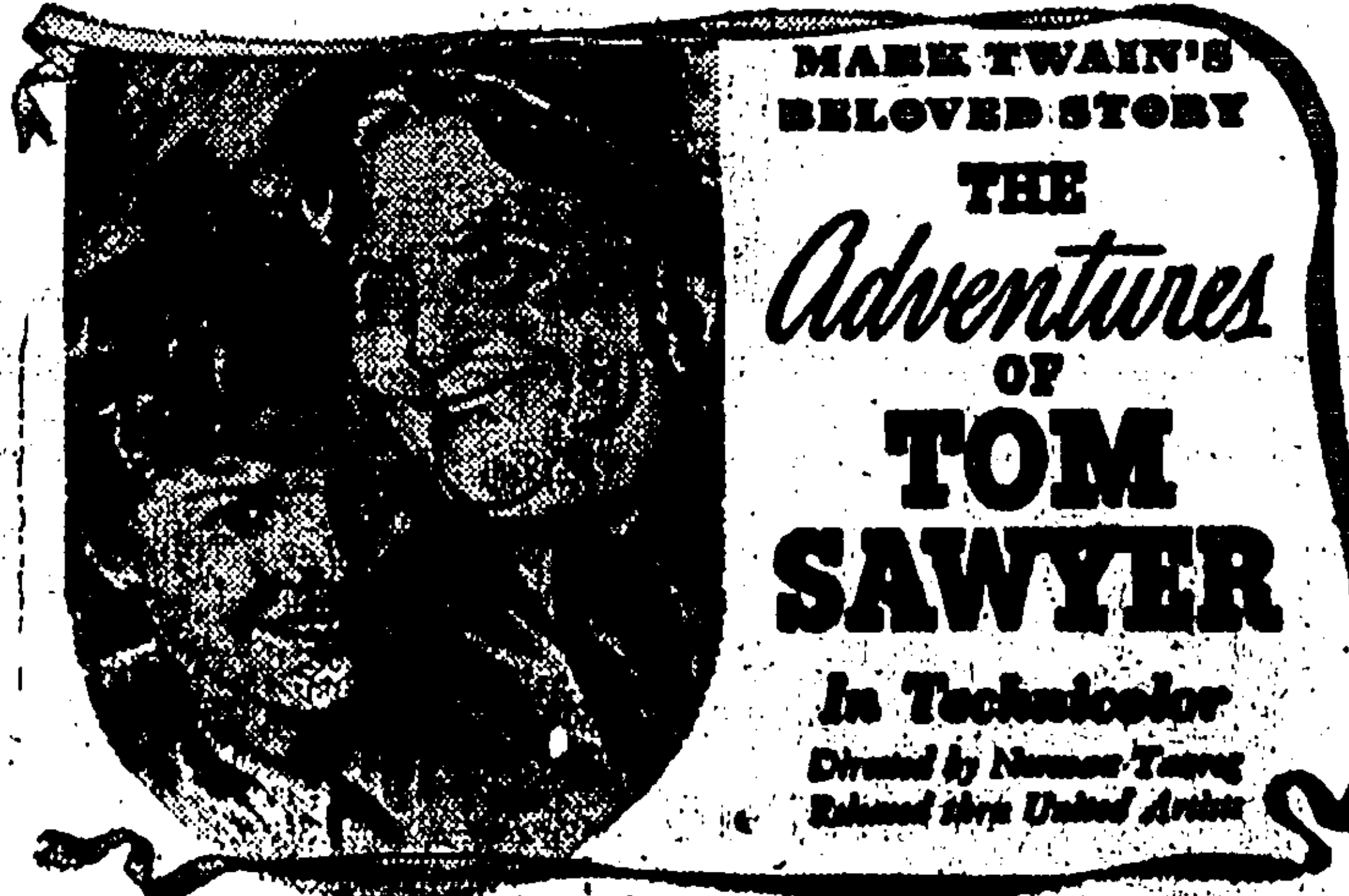


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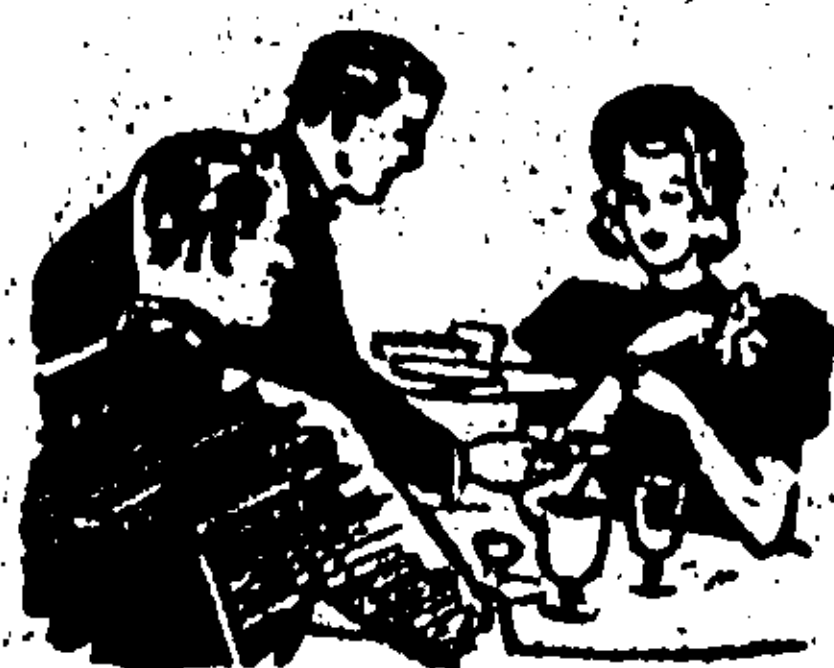
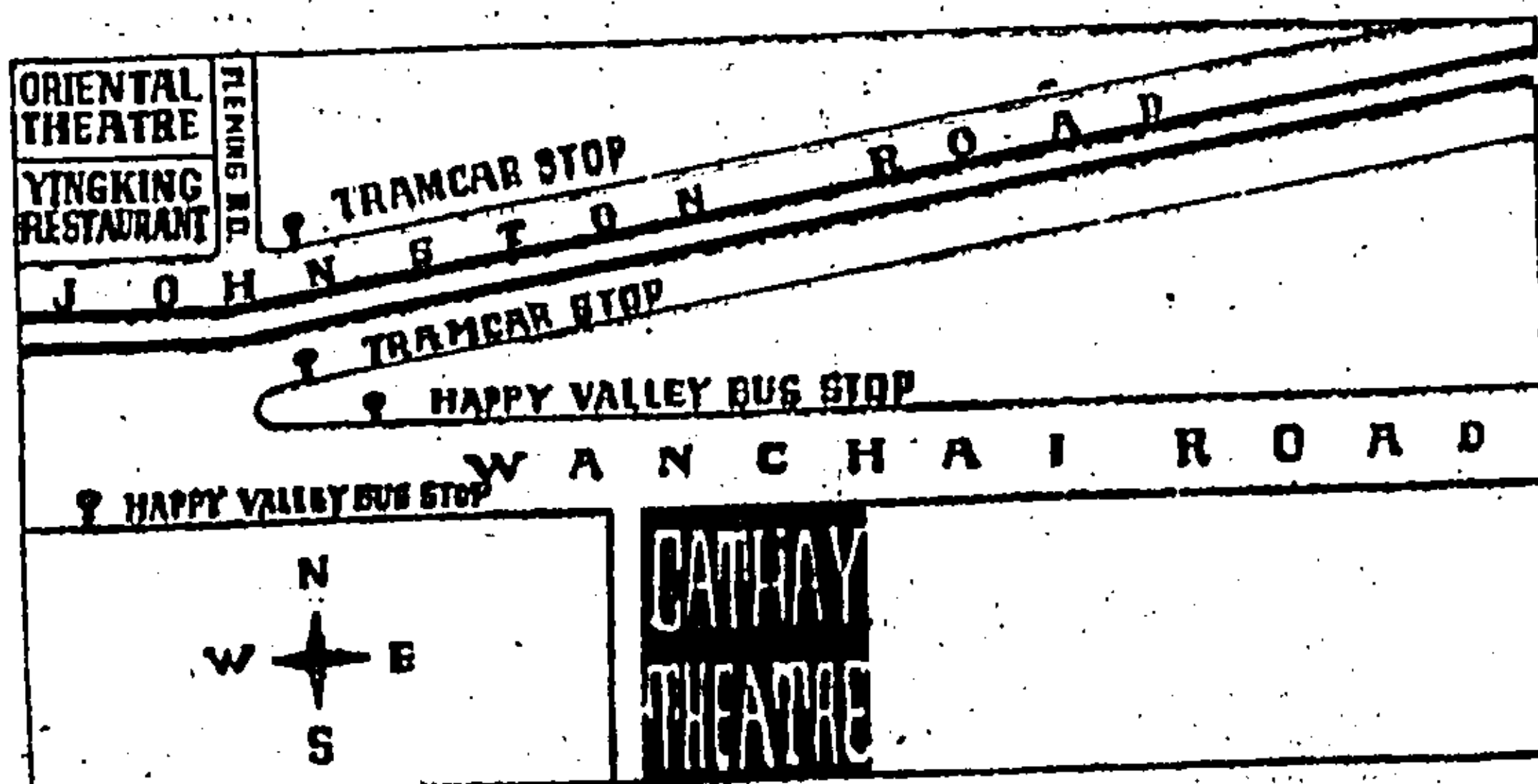
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BRITAIN NOT TO PLAY DOG IN THE MANGER ON COLONIES ISSUE

London, To-day.

"The British Government intends to adopt no dog in the manger policy in regard to colonies," declared the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in a speech at Plymouth last night.

Sir Samuel recalled that when he raised at Geneva the question of world supply of raw materials he made this clear, and added that that still represented the Government's views.

If the supply of raw materials was likely to cause future disputes, there was no reason whatever why the question, and indeed every trade question, should not be settled by discussion and negotiation.

Referring to the Prime Minister's pledge to France, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "Those are not the words of a feeble waverer whom the Opposition disparage, but of a man bent on maintaining the peace of the world but who is equally determined to maintain the vital interests of the British Empire and the country with which Empire interests are so closely united."

SUBMARINES

As a result of Great War experience and great developments made since the War ended, Sir Samuel was convinced we should never again be faced with a submarine danger upon anything like the scale we surmounted in the Great War.

Referring to aircraft production, Sir Samuel said that ever since the September crisis aircraft production had bounded ahead, with the result that to-day the Royal Air Force would make a very formidable foe against any possible aggressor.

NO GROUND FOR PESSIMISM

Sir Samuel concluded: "We do claim that a great step forward has been taken in making this country safe."

"We claim indeed that looking at our defences and at the state of the world, there is no ground for pessimism."—Reuter.

CONDOR WRECK DUE TO LACK OF PETROL

Berlin, To-day.

The German Condor plane which was forced to descend in Manila Bay last December while returning to Berlin from Tokyo came down through lack of petrol, according to the unanimous decision of the commission of inquiry here.

The commission stated emphatically that there was no technical fault or disturbance in the plane itself or the engine, and reports of a leaking petrol pipe were unfounded. — Reuter.

NEW GRIFFIN FALLS DEAD ON RACE COURSE

(By "RAPIER")

A most unusual accident occurred at the Valley this morning.

Big Ben, a new griffin, chestnut pony of 14.1 owned by Collene, was taken out for its exercise by a Chinese riding boy, and on nearing the six furlongs post, it stumbled, fell and brought down the rider.

Major Hogg soon came on the scene, and on examination it was discovered that the pony was dead.

Another pony went lame this morning. Wenning, belonging to Helvetia, was being taken round in company with Pall Mall, which was ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, and when, nearing the Rock the Chinese riding boy on Wenning had to dismount, and the pony was brought back to the stable limping, having gone lame.

"ARMADA" FOR PORT OF LONDON

£400,000 Thames Scheme

Plans for the protection and defence of London's 45 miles of docks and quays and 80 miles of waterways are to be discussed by representatives of the Port of London Authority and the Government.

The scheme, which includes the provision of an A.R.P. "armada," a floating ambulance service and a mile of underground shelters, is estimated to cost about £400,000.

Already A.R.P. trenches have been dug, capable of housing an emergency staff of between 5,000 and 6,000, who, in the event of war, would keep the key services of the port going.

The "armada" will be provided by boat-owners who have placed over a hundred craft at the disposal of the Authority.

Nearly 4,000 volunteers have been enrolled among the staff and workers.

Confusion Reigns In Hoihow Following Japanese Coup

POLICY OF BUSINESS AS USUAL

Asked by the "China Mail" this morning concerning the intentions of the companies in view of the Hainan developments, both Jardine's and Butterfield and Swire's announced that they would carry on as usual.

An official of Jardine's said: "We are carrying on until the Japanese stop us from going there or until there is nothing to take out. We shall continue to trade with Hoihow as long as we can."

Said a B. & S. official: "We are continuing until something happens to stop us. Our intentions certainly are to carry on."

FOREIGN PROTESTS ANTICIPATED

Chungking, To-day.

Neutral observers predict that France will lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Government over the landing of Japanese troops on Hainan Island, as the action runs counter to the Franco-Japanese Agreement of 1907 regarding the Island.

Great Britain, in their opinion, will be no less concerned over the Japanese action as it constitutes a direct menace to communications between Singapore and Hong Kong.

They point out that the Japanese occupation of Hainan also endangers the safety of the Philippine Commonwealth.

Hainan Island is only 500 miles from the Philippines. — Central News.

PLANE THAT WAS SHOT DOWN BY RIFLE FIRE

Loyang, To-day.

The wreckage of a Japanese plane which was hit by Chinese fire at Shanchow, in north Honan, and crashed at Pinglu, opposite Shanchow, is being transported here for exhibition.

The machine was among a squadron of seven Japanese bombers which raided Shanchow, and was shot down by a soldier with a rifle. — Central News.

POPULATION TAKES TO FLIGHT INTO INTERIOR

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

The occupation of Hoihow and Kiungchow on Hainan Island is officially confirmed here by messages from Hoihow late last night.

Landings before dawn yesterday by the Japanese were made at two points, near Linkow, west of Hoihow, and near Tsinglan, south-east of the port.

Sharp, but brief, fighting ensued between the Chinese and the landing force. The latter outnumbered the small band of defenders stationed at these points, and established themselves before reinforcements could be sent.

Contrary to reports stating that the Japanese suffered no casualties, it is reliably learned that at least 100 bluejackets were killed during the landing at Linkow. Chinese machine-gunners continued action against the invading forces, while withdrawing inland.

TRUCKS LANDED

Resistance was also encountered at Tsinglan.

Both landings were covered by Japanese warships and aerial raids along the coast.

Immediately after landing the Japanese landed motor-trucks and proceeded cautiously along the highways leading to Kiungchow.

KIUNGCHOW RETREAT

At Kiungchow, the Chinese garrison bravely engaged the invaders with light field guns and machine-guns, but were outnumbered and had to withdraw into the interior.

Bombs were dropped around Hoihow and Kiungchow and some buildings were reported blazing last night.

Confusion reigns in both cities and the streets and roads leading from the city are strewn with personal property discarded by refugees fleeing from the city into the interior.

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE

Wireless messages received this morning state that sound of gunfire is still audible in Hoihow.

It is believed that shooting is going on on the outskirts of Hoihow.

Merchant vessels were not allowed to leave this morning.

JAP. WARSHIPS STEAM IN

Japanese warships have steamed into the harbour of Hoihow,

according to a message received here this morning, and landed a party of blue-jackets.

Several merchant vessels, flying foreign flags, including British, are in the harbour.

HOIHOW BEING DESERTED

Messages from foreign ships at Hoihow state that the strength of the Japanese forces which landed on Hainan Island is not yet ascertainable, but it is estimated that the number is between 5,000 and 6,000.

People are fleeing the city and looting has begun. The city is gradually being deserted by the Chinese.

LIUCHOW TENSION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

High tension reigns on the Liuchow Peninsula following the occupation of Hoihow by the Japanese yesterday.

It is feared that the Japanese will attempt to occupy Hainan on the Peninsula directly opposite Hoihow. — Our Own Correspondent.

Arabs Show Little Disposition To Compromise

London, To-day.

At yesterday's meeting between Jewish and British representatives at the Palestine Conference, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Secretary for Colonies) made observations on the case submitted by the Jewish Agency.

It is understood that the Jewish delegation promised to submit considered replies to the points raised, on Monday.

A statement issued by the Arabs claims that their case rests on the natural rights of a people to remain in undisturbed possession of their country and on a natural desire to safeguard the national existence, and to ensure that this is ensured and developed in freedom and harmony with traditions and ideals.

It is added that the Arab case has nothing in common with anti-Semitism, and is not inspired by any hostility to the British or any other people.

DENIED INDEPENDENCE

"The Arabs have been denied the independence promised them in the British Government's pledge in October, 1915, and confirmed on several occasions in return for the Arab share in the Allied victory," says the statement.

It adds that the Arabs have never recognised and never will recognise the Balfour Declaration or the Mandate.

The problem to find a home for homeless Jews is one that concerns the whole civilised world, but a solution must be sought elsewhere than Palestine.

DEMAND SOVEREIGNTY

The Arabs demand complete independence, abandonment of the attempt to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine, abrogation of the Mandate and its replacement by a treaty creating Palestine a sovereign Arab state, and immediate cessation of Jewish immigration and sales of land to Jews.

It is claimed that the policy hitherto pursued in Palestine has constituted a grave injustice to the Arab people of a kind for which there is no parallel.

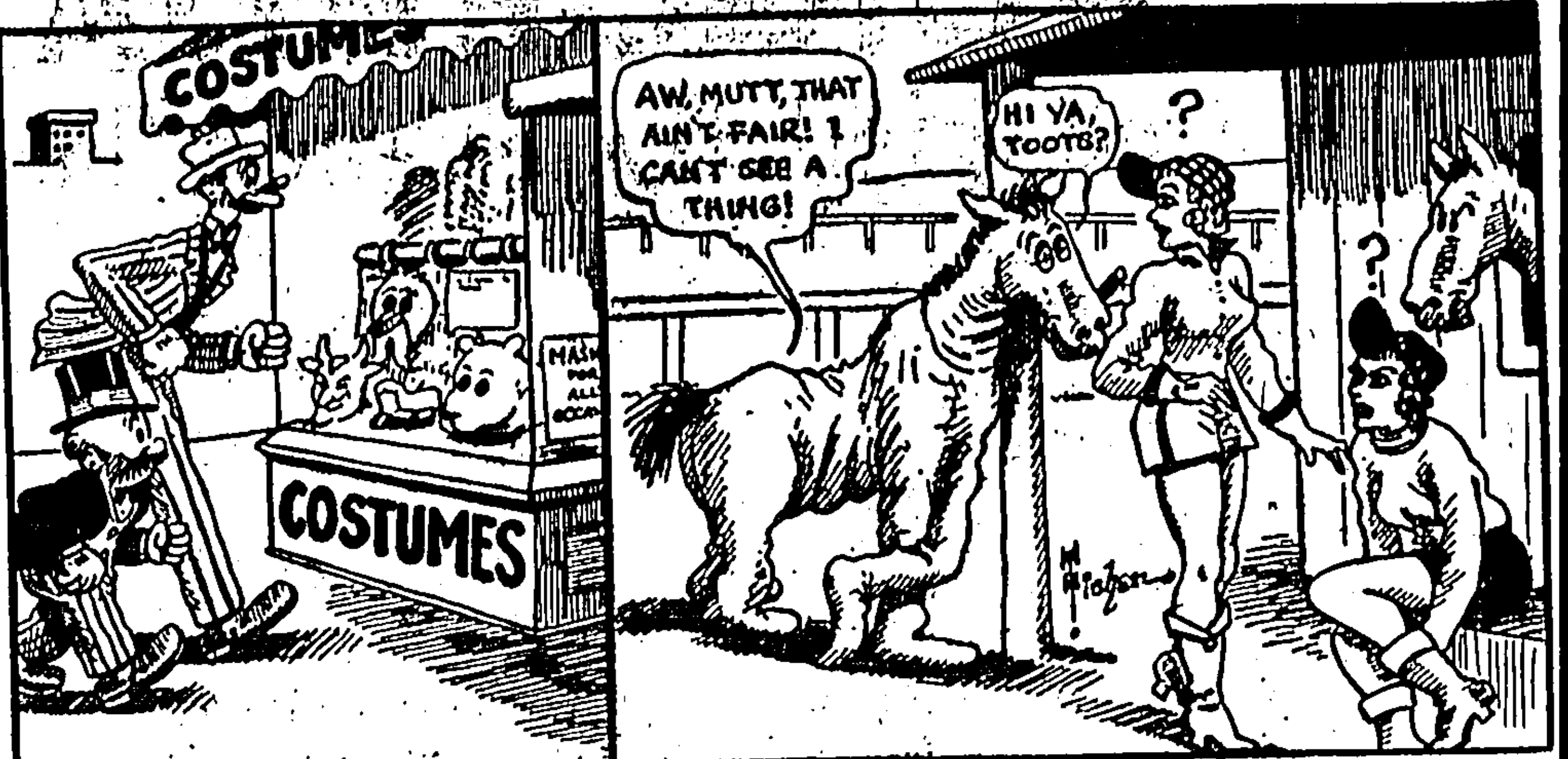
ARAB ATTITUDE

Until justice has been adequately redressed in accordance with accepted principles of morality and equity, there could be no peace in the Holy Land.

The Arabs considered that measures taken under the Mandate, such as the facilities given to Jews to enter Palestine, acquire land and enjoy other exceptional privileges, have rendered the Mandate null and void and deserving of abrogation.

It is understood that the statement made by Dr. Weizmann on behalf of the Jewish Agency will not now be issued until Monday. — Reuter.

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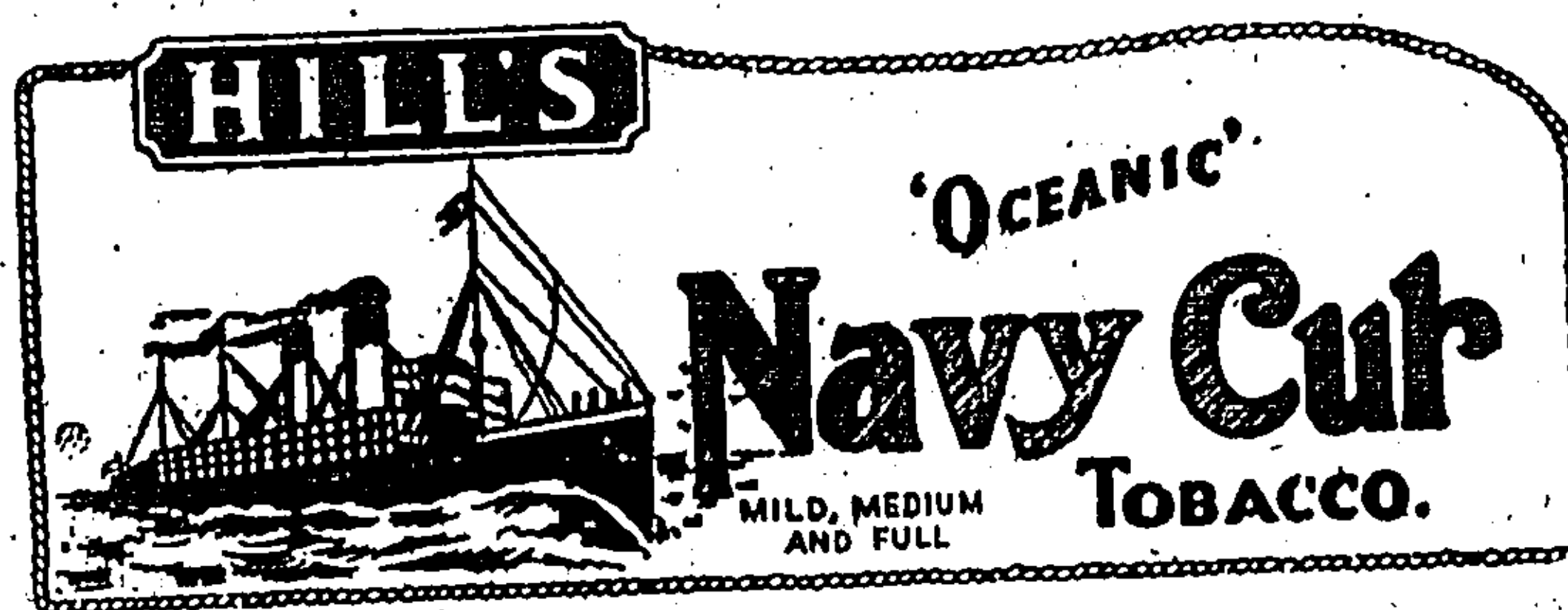
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Dog Language

Pierre was shocked when he arrived home and found that his cabin had been broken into and his furs stolen. Temporarily, however, he forgot the furs and the fact that their theft meant almost complete loss of profit from his winter on the Beaver. Atkim, the husky, who had been his companion and friend for three years, lay stretched out on the cabin floor, gray fur matted with blood.

Pierre dropped to his knees. As he did so the dog lifted its head; its tail weakly thumped the floor once. A prayer of thanksgiving escaped the trapper's lips. He picked the animal up in his arms and carried him to the bunk.

Minutes later, with boiling water, clean rags and antiseptic taken from his medical kit, Pierre set to work. The bullet had entered at a downward slant, passing through and out just below the dog's shoulder.

"Eet ees wan fine theeng that you play possum an' make that feller theenk you dead, eh? Otherwise, I theenk he shoot you again."

Atkim thumped his tail and looked at his master with patient, trusting eyes. The dog did not whimper at the sting of the antiseptic.

Presently the bandaging was complete and Pierre stepped back. "Eet ees wan shame you cannot talk, mon

do. However, that doesn't bring your furs back, does it? A pity Atkim can't talk."

Pierre's teeth flashed. "M'sieu, eet ees one grand idea I have to get back all the furs and to catch thees thief If you weel but listen—"

For five minutes the trapper talked excitedly. Gradually a look of amazement, then of excitement appeared on the officer's face. "By jove! It might work at that! They say—But there's no harm trying. It may, of course, take weeks."

Pierre shrugged. "To me zat means notheeng. My furs are gone. The season is nearly over. I have notheeng but time."

The next day, Pierre, with Atkim as usual at his heels, visited the trading post and engaged in conversation with Ahearn, the factor. He remained there most of the morning, exchanging greetings with other trappers who arrived from time to time. All had the same story. Some had been robbed of their entire winter's catch; others had managed to salvage a few valuable furs because they had taken the precaution to hide them, against a possible visit by the mysterious thief.

Two days passed and most of the trappers from the Beaver territory were in. Only two remained to report: A halfbreed named John Blackfeather

By Karl Grayson

ami. Otherwise you would tell me who this fur thief ees, eh? An' we would put a stop to the business for good." As he pried open a can and put more water on to boil, Pierre's anger grew. There had been reports this year all up and down the Beaver about the mysterious thief who pillaged camps while trappers were away on their lines, making off with thousands of furs.

Pierre ground his teeth with rage as he set his supper on the table. "Eef you could only talk, mon ami," he repeated, glancing fondly at the great shaggy beast watching him from the bunk. "Then, by ga' we fix heem, eh?"

Atkim thumped his tail and made a noise in his throat that was half way between a yelp and a bark. Pierre suddenly looked at him, and into his mind there flashed a magnificent idea. "By ga!" he ejaculated abruptly, and brought his fist down onto the table with a blow that set the dishes to rattling.

Two weeks later Pierre packed most of his belongings into the light sleigh he used for travelling, harnessed Atkim to the pull rope and set off toward the south. The great dog, now completely well and strong, pulled the sleigh with an ease and speed that soon had the old trapper puffing in an effort to keep up.

That night they camped near the Big Falls, and the next day, shortly after noon, reached the Bar Creek trading post. Pierre went at once to the headquarters of the mounted police.

Constable Ray MacDonald listened gravely while Pierre told his story.

"You're not the only one who has suffered at the hands of this thief," the officer said. "We've had numberless complaints, but none in which a dog was shot." He rose and crossed to the window. "Frankly, we've had little success in picking up clues that might lead to the thief's identity. We'll get him sooner or later—we always

and a Frenchman named Lameroux. Pierre knew them both, and had no reason to distrust either.

Blackfeather reported in that morning. Pierre saw him coming through the trading post window. Across the street Constable MacDonald had appeared in the police headquarters doorway. Just at this moment Ahearn, the factor, opened the post doorway and Atkim, who had been lying at Pierre's feet, rose and growled, the hair standing up along his back. Before Pierre could stop him, the animal was through the door and with a snarl of rage had sprung upon the startled, half-breed. Blackfeather shrieked in terror.

From across the street Constable MacDonald came on the run, but Pierre was ahead of him.

"Sol Eet ees you, John Blackfeather! You are the thief, eh?"

The half-breed's terror-stricken eyes looked appealingly at the trapper. "Call him off! He'll kill me! You'll get your furs back! All of them!"

Pierre grinned at MacDonald. "Atkim ees well trained. No one else has he ever attacked without my command. I have train heem to talk, you see."

MacDonald smiled. "And very impressively at that," he remarked, reaching for his handcuffs.

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PUIGCERDA IN FLAMES

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SIR ROBERT HODGSON TO MAKE BID FOR ARMISTICE

London, To-day.

It was announced this morning that the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, who has been spending a vacation in England, will return to Burgos to mediate between the warring Spanish parties.

It is regarded as probable that Sir Robert will negotiate with Franco also on behalf of the French Government.

Commenting on Sir Robert's mission, political quarters declare he expects to get certain assurances from Franco which would enable the Republicans to ask Franco for his peace conditions. England and France would then guarantee strict observance of the assurances given by Franco.

FRANCO NEUTRALITY

England and France, it is declared, would not do anything before they are convinced that Spain intends to pursue a policy of complete neutrality.

According to the "Daily Mail," the French Government submitted to the British Government its proposals regarding de jure recognition of General Franco through the French Ambassador in London on Thursday.

The Government will discuss these proposals at a Cabinet meeting presided over by Mr. Chamberlain to-day.

PEACE APPEALS

The "Daily Telegraph" to-day once more addresses an appeal to the parties in Spain in an editorial headed "Spain's critical hour."

The paper stresses that the Republicans are now fighting for a lost cause and that further resistance by General Miaja will merely

Operation In Catalonia Virtually At End

Perpignan, To-day.

The Nationalists occupied Puigcerda yesterday afternoon. The town is still in flames.

The Nationalists reached the frontier post of Bourgmada later in the day.

It is understood that Dr. Juan Negrin (Spanish Premier) and Senor Alvarez del Vayo (Foreign Minister) have proceeded to the Madrid zone in order to confer with General Miaja, Commander-in-Chief, and other members of the Republican High Command.

They are anxious to obtain information regarding war material still at the disposal of General Miaja, and also information in regard to the morale of the Republican armies.

Hundreds of bombs were dropped on Valencia yesterday afternoon by Nationalist planes.

It is reported that Dr. Negrin and Senor del Vayo have arrived at Valencia en route to Madrid.—Reuter.

MIAJA READY FOR PEACE?

Paris, To-day.

In spite of various denials, the French press continues to maintain that General Miaja, Commander in Chief of the Republican forces in Central Spain, has entered into negotiations with General Franco. "Le Matin" claims good authority for saying that General Miaja has decided to abandon resistance.

delay termination of hostilities and the appeasement of Spain.

The paper expresses the conviction that peace by understanding is possible. Surrender of Minorca "without bloodshed" is regarded as an auspicious omen.

"The Times" stresses the importance of Britain's "diplomatic intervention" in Minorca and appeals to the Republicans to cease resistance. — Trans-Ocean.

"Le Jour" also asserts that talks have been started between Republican and Nationalist Spaniards for capitulation of Madrid and cessation of hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Soul"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow 12th February will be "Soul".

The Golden Text will be:—"Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord." (Isaiah 25: 9).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition but of them that believe to the saving of the soul." (Hebrews: 10: 16, 38, 39).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Our theories make the same mistake regarding Soul and body that Ptolemy made regarding the solar system. They insist that soul is in body and mind therefore tributary to matter. Astronomical science has destroyed the false theory as to the relations of the celestial bodies, and Christian Science will surely destroy the greater error as to our terrestrial bodies. The true idea and Principle of man will then appear. When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity or Truth, in its divine Principle." (Pages, 122 and 322).

BRITISH FUNDS FOR REFUGEES

London, To-day.

As indication of the collaboration being given by the British to deal with refugees, it is announced that the British Government has decided to make a further immediate contribution of £40,000 to the international commission for assistance to child refugees from Spain.—Reuter.

WHIPPET WINS FIGHT WITH OTTER

Workmen returning from road work near Gribun, Mull, saw a fierce fight between a whippet dog and a dog otter.

The otter left the seashore, and was making for the hillside when the whippet overtook it, but was at first chary of attacking. Eventually the animals got into grips, and at times it seemed as if the otter were getting the better of the struggle.

However, after a long and desperate fight the otter was killed. It measured 45 inches from snout to tail.

Owner of the whippet, Ewen MacCrone, of Tobermory, said that this was the first time his dog had seen an otter.



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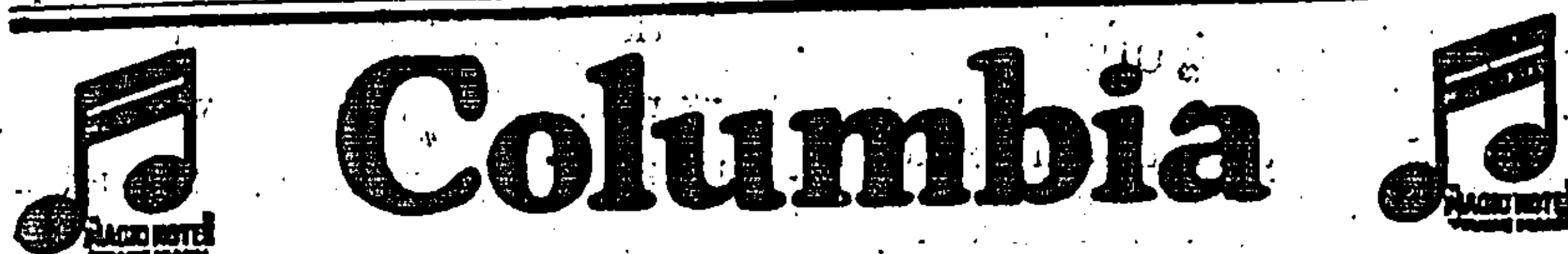
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MIRROR OF OPINION

France is faced with the most vital problem of its whole history. It has to decide whether it prefers to be a first-class power, at the price of a regimentation not dissimilar from that of totalitarian countries; or whether it is content to count less in European politics than it has in the past, but remain free, intellectual, and happy.

Many people will find that an extreme way of expressing the dilemma of France. Yet it is only necessary to read the newspapers to discover that a consciousness of the choice has reached those whose business it is to think about France's future. It is realised that to keep step with highly organised countries like Germany, there must be not only a complete change of industrial methods, but a corresponding change in the political and moral spheres. In other words, France will have to imitate much that it has hitherto condemned in dictatorship countries.

Even in England, which has always been far more disciplined than France, there are hints of a certain restriction of liberty in order to keep pace with German production. Mr. Anthony Eden says that "the whole tempo of our lives will be radically altered, and changes may be called for in our social and economic structure as far-reaching as those which have taken place elsewhere. . . . We must sink differences of parties and class in a supreme national effort." Obviously if such words have any meaning they are an appeal for discipline and unity to which a good deal of freedom must be voluntarily sacrificed.—Sisley Huddleston.

The United States Treasury has performed that Alice-in-Wonderland feat of being paid to borrow money. Just before Christmas, Secretary Morgenthau sold the Treasury's weekly discount bills, over \$100,000,000 of them, at par or better. On \$100,000 of this amount the Treasury actually obtained a premium. People so anxious to lend Uncle Sam money that they pay him to take it!

To the hungry-eyed youngster with his nose pressed against the bakery window, the Treasury's experience may be a ray of bright hope. Perhaps after all that day is not too distant in which he can get that apple tart in the window, get it for nothing, or better still be paid for taking it. Unfortunately for him there is a very simple explanation of this unusual phenomenon in the United States Treasury. For the banks and large depositors who

bought these bills and even paid for the privilege of doing so actually saved money themselves.

The banks by turning funds into bills saved insurance on the deposits, while the large depositors avoided deposit taxes as levied by some states. Also the banks were able to do a little window dressing, making their year-end statements look better by switching funds from their already over-extended cash item into the more agreeable one of government holdings. Everybody was pleased with their part in the transaction—and, it wasn't done with mirrors.—"Christian Science Monitor."

Sir John Anderson's statement about air raid shelters, contained some satisfactory features. But large parts of his scheme are totally inadequate to the dangers and needs of the situation. Steel supports for basements have been tried in Barcelona and were rejected under the experience of war. The small steel shelters for private houses may help against blast and splinters, but do not provide any real security. When they are put up, vast sections of our population will still be worse off than in Barcelona, where deep and wholly bomb-proof shelters have been found the only true safeguard. More unfortunate is the attitude he adopted—that we cannot have such shelters without becoming a nation of troglodytes. In Barcelona people go down to the shelters during raids and come smiling afterwards. And, in case, it is surely for us to choose whether we will be temporary troglodytes or dead. The truth is that in the matter of shelters, as in all other questions relating to defence, the Government's attitude is hopelessly wooden and conventional, its policy feeble and inadequate and the result a national danger which the country cannot and will not permanently accept.—"Time and Tide."

I hear many people talking of peace as if it were a plaster that could be stuck onto the face of Europe. This is dangerous. In a world in which there are men of power who make no distinction between might and right—and there always have been such men—peace is a state of balanced power which makes the probable price of loot an unattractive one to contemplate. As of old, so now, let all who seek peace—and who in this country does not?—prepare themselves for war; mentally, morally, physically, and materially. Thus and thus only can we defend against any aggressor our liberties, our freedom, and all else that makes our heritage—and go forward with stout hearts to establish the peace we all seek.—Sir Auckland Geddes in an interview by the "Observer."

More people are dying every day from criticism than from cancer. More people are suffering each hour from lack of charity of heart than from poverty. The inhumanities of life are more dreadful than disease.—Dr. George Parrish.

He said "I'm as much in favour of peace as you are." She couldn't reciprocate By being as much in favour of war as he was. They had to deviate.—Sarah N. Cleghorn.

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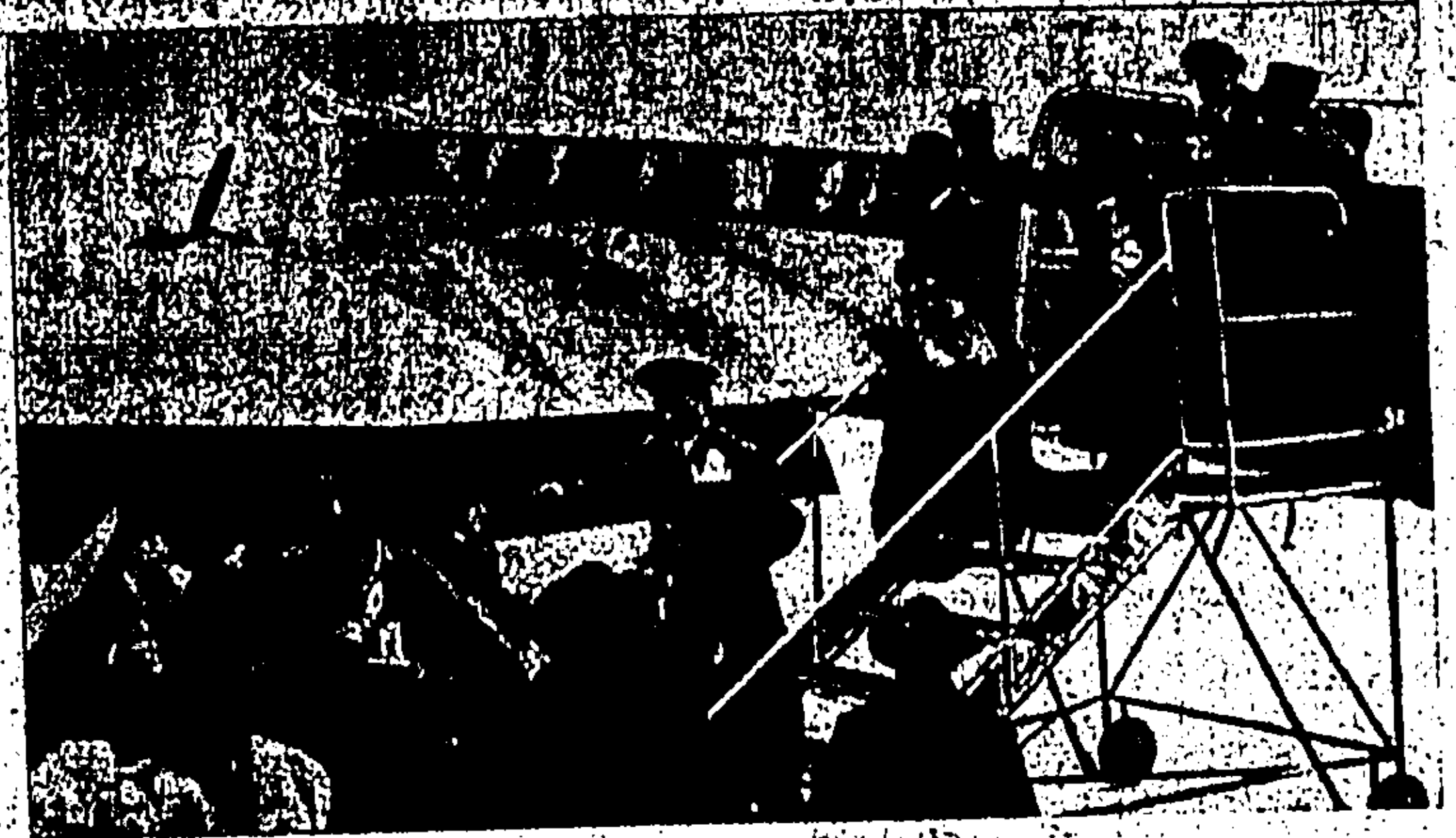
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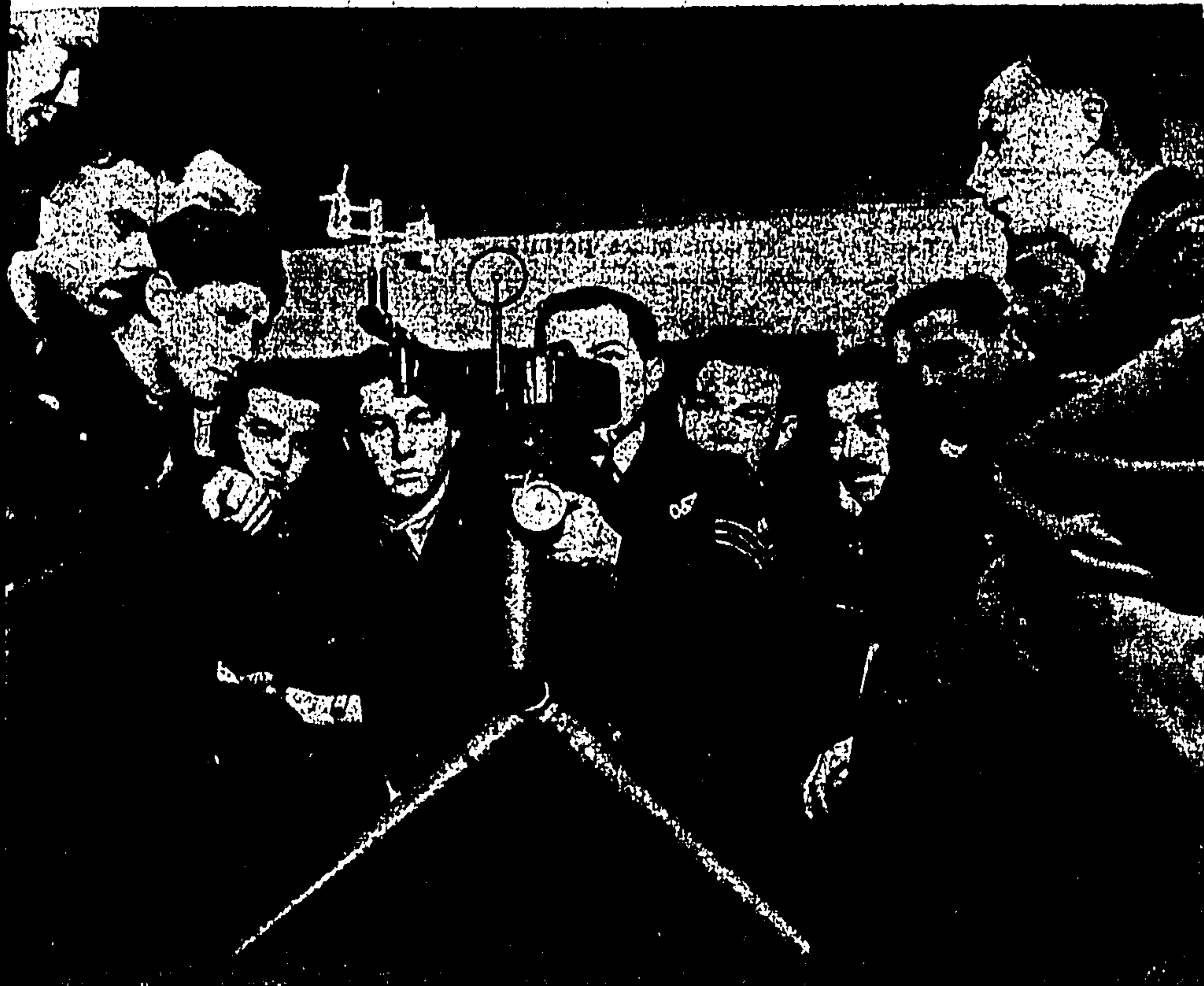
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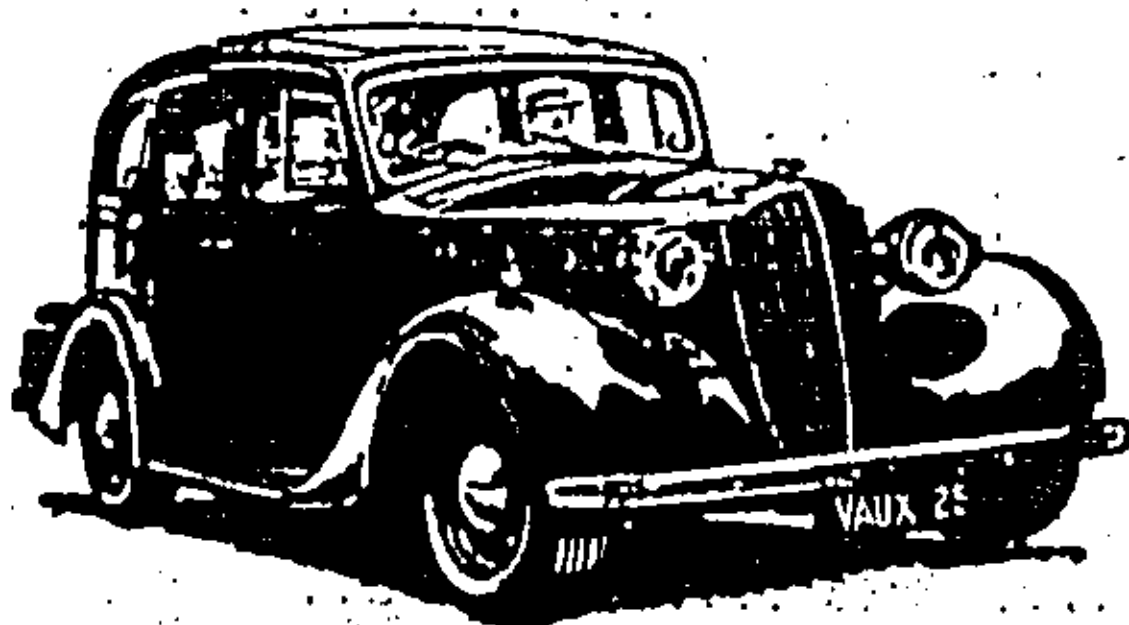
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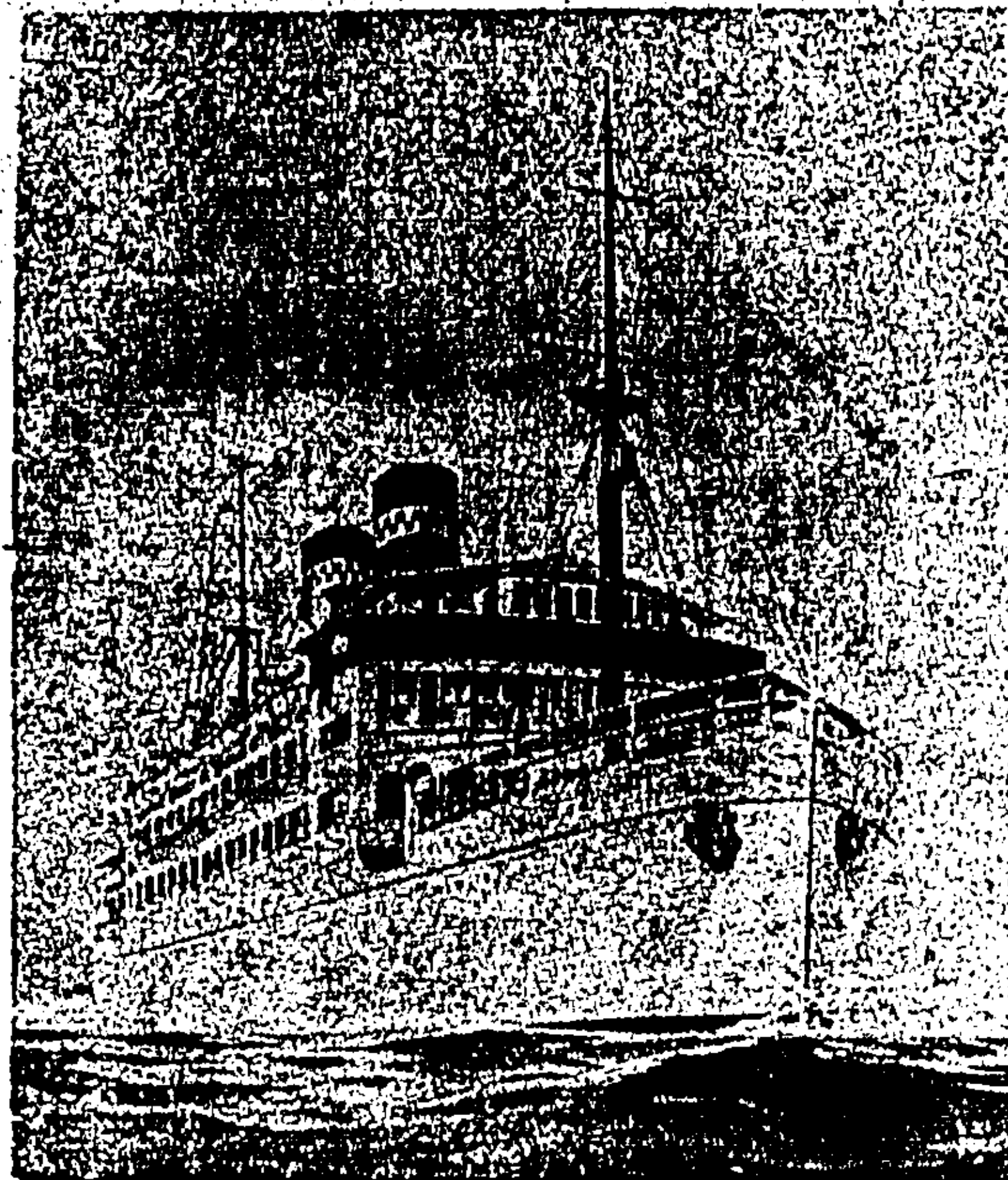
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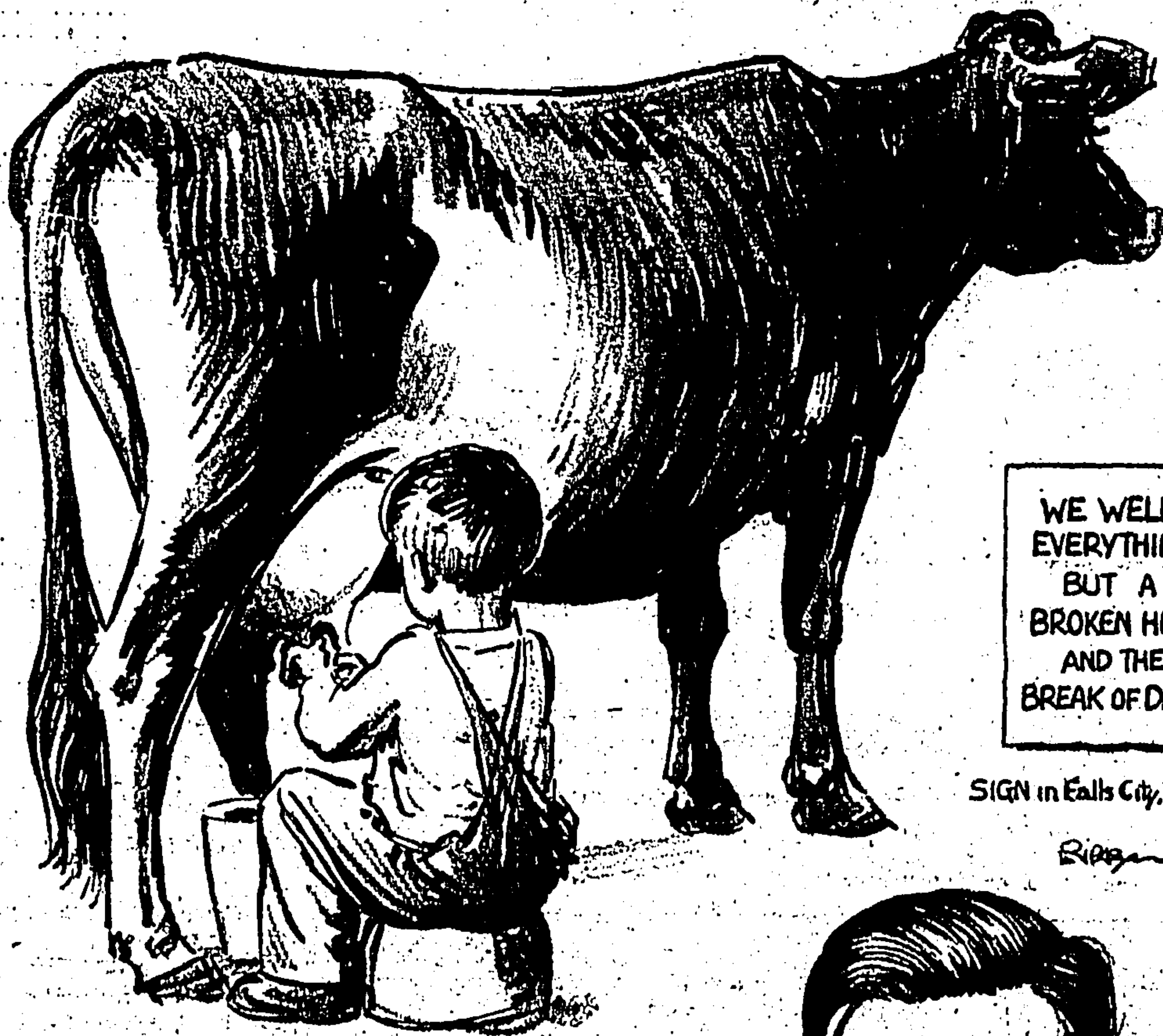
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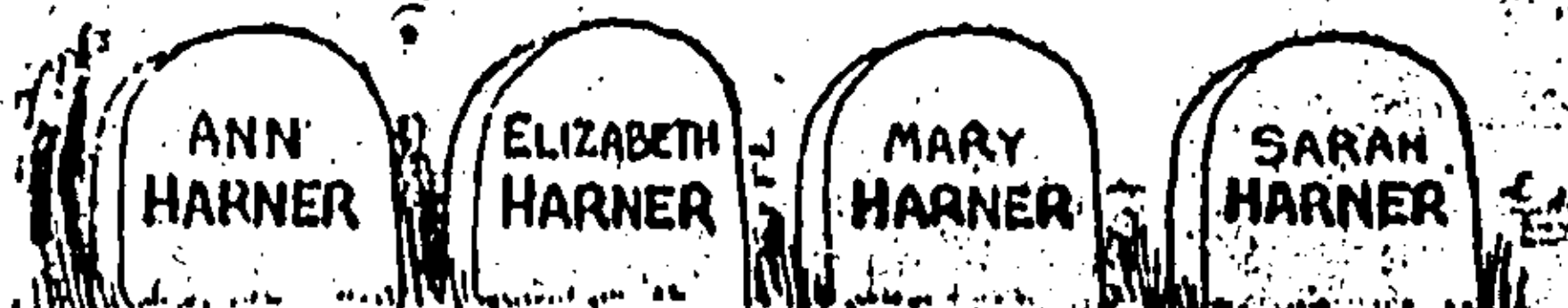


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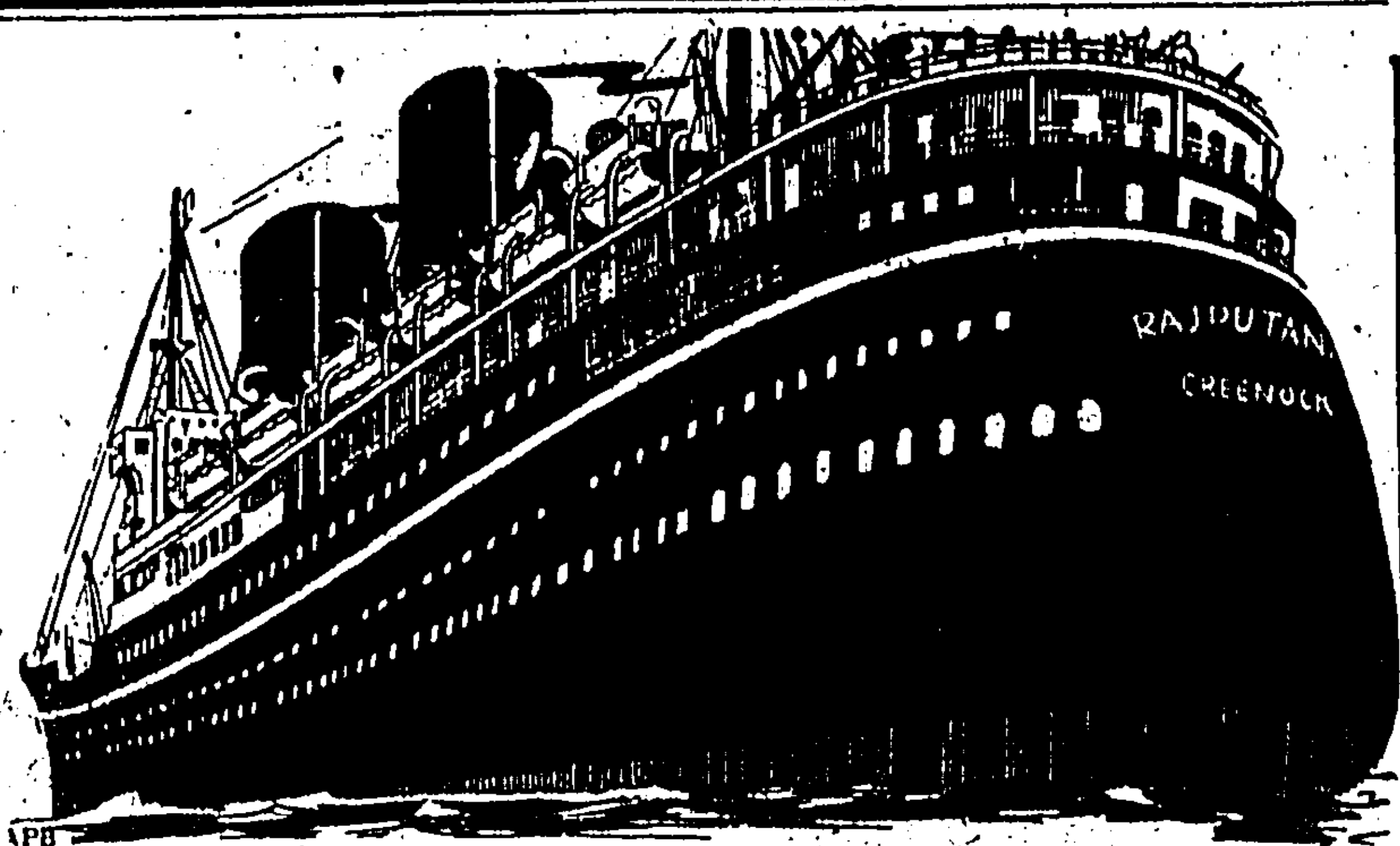
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SATURDAY		
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Kiangsu	Feb. 11, Noon.
Haiphong	Yusang	Feb. 11, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Prominent	Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air-France Service"—due Marseilles, 26th Feb.	Shunchih	Sat., Feb. 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Emp. of Russia	Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
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	Parcels	Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
	Papers	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 2nd March.	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Feb. 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.	Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Haiphong	Laos	Feb. 12, 9 a.m.
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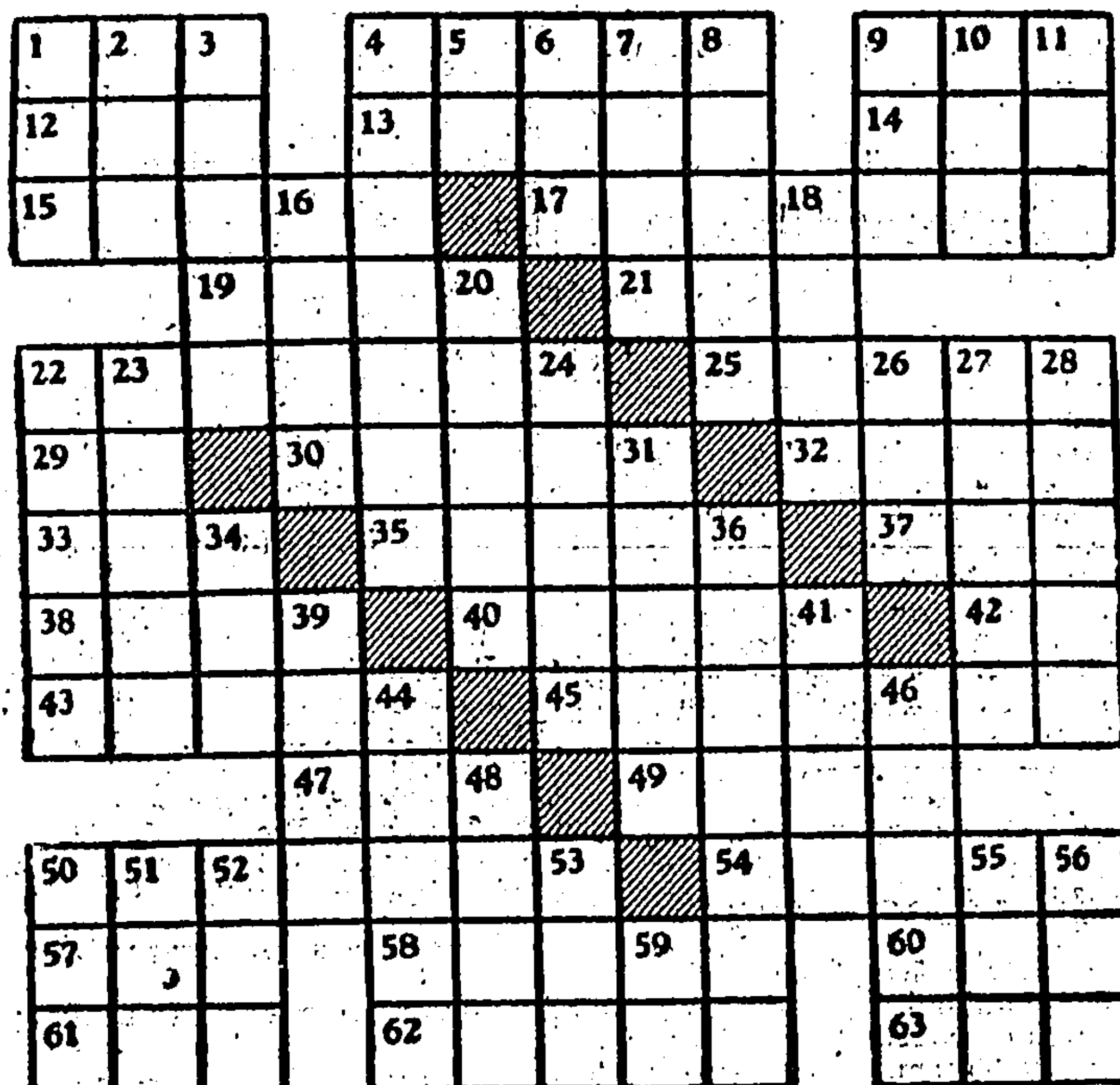
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- 15 To gather
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- 19 Curve
- 21 To weep
- 22 One of Scott's heroes
- 25 Greek coins
- 29 Concerning
- 30 Part of calyx
- 32 To rend
- 33 Small cask
- 35 Sorceress
- 37 Farewell
- 38 Fleur-de-lis
- 40 Shore birds
- 42 Tonic
- 43 Lost vigor
- 45 Small heron
- 47 Vetch
- 49 To become scotched
- 50 To rival
- 54 Gown
- 57 Hair cloth
- 58 Gannet

VERTICAL

- 1 To dress
- 2 To trouble
- 3 To mislead
- 60 French coin
- 61 Colloquial: surrounded by
- 62 To vibrate
- 63 Sheep

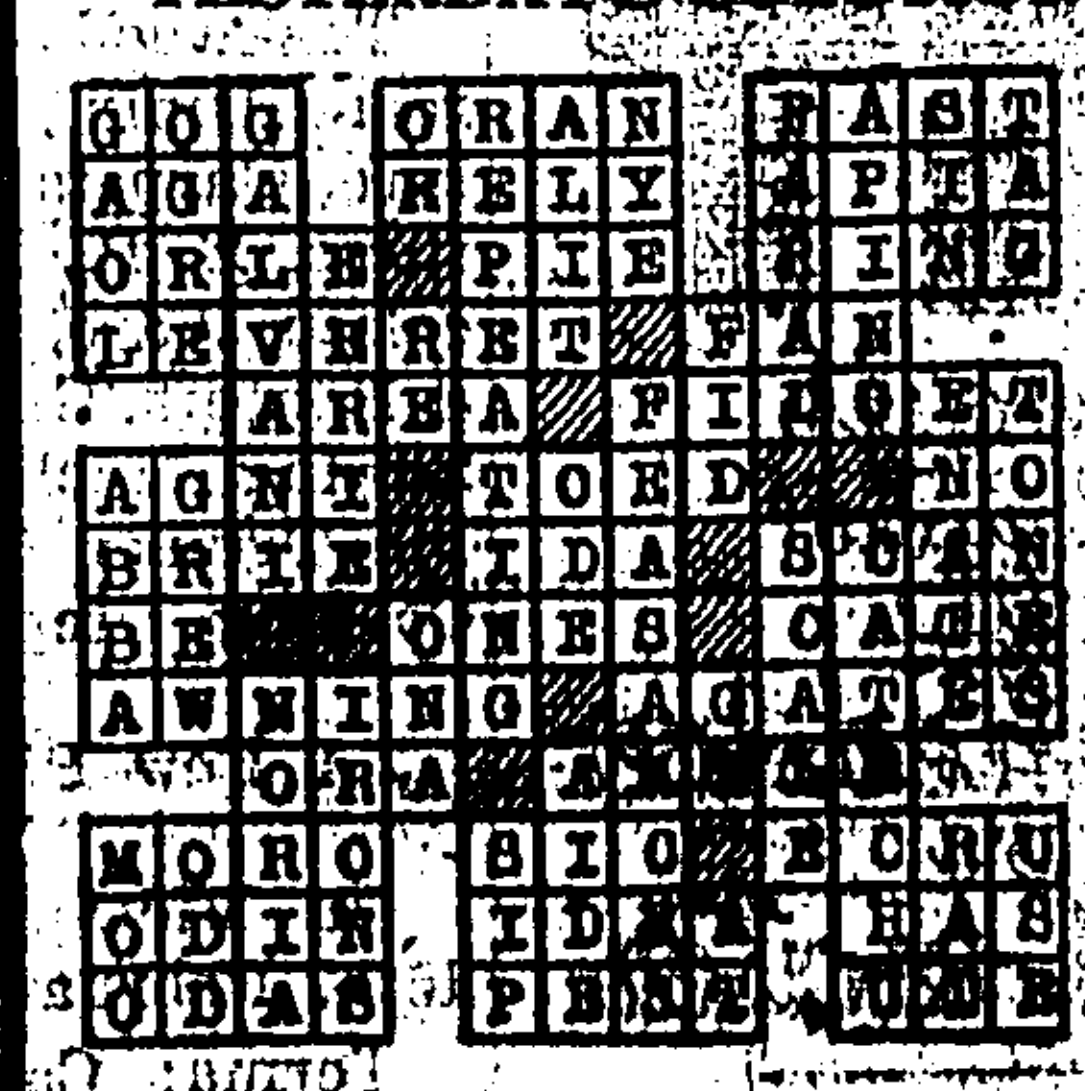
4 Vagaries

- 5 Conjunction
- 6 Things in law
- 7 Record of events
- 8 One of low habits
- 9 God of flocks

10 Moslem name

- 11 Thus
- 16 Parts of anchor
- 18 Decreases
- 20 Western Indians
- 22 Leading feature
- 23 Frog order
- 24 Former Indian governor
- 26 Palm leaf
- 27 Vertebrate organ
- 28 Resolute
- 31 Emotional
- 34 To announce
- 36 Planter
- 39 To percolate
- 41 Fortune
- 44 To stray
- 46 As though gnawed
- 48 To lodge
- 50 Irregular
- 51 Moving part
- 52 Negro magic
- 53 Man's name
- 55 To wash
- 56 To wash

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Hawaii Maru	Thur.	2nd Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon	Arizona Maru	Wed.	5th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS	Nissan Maru	Sat.	18th Feb.
IAPAN via Takao and Keelung	Mansei Maru	Fri.	3rd Mar.
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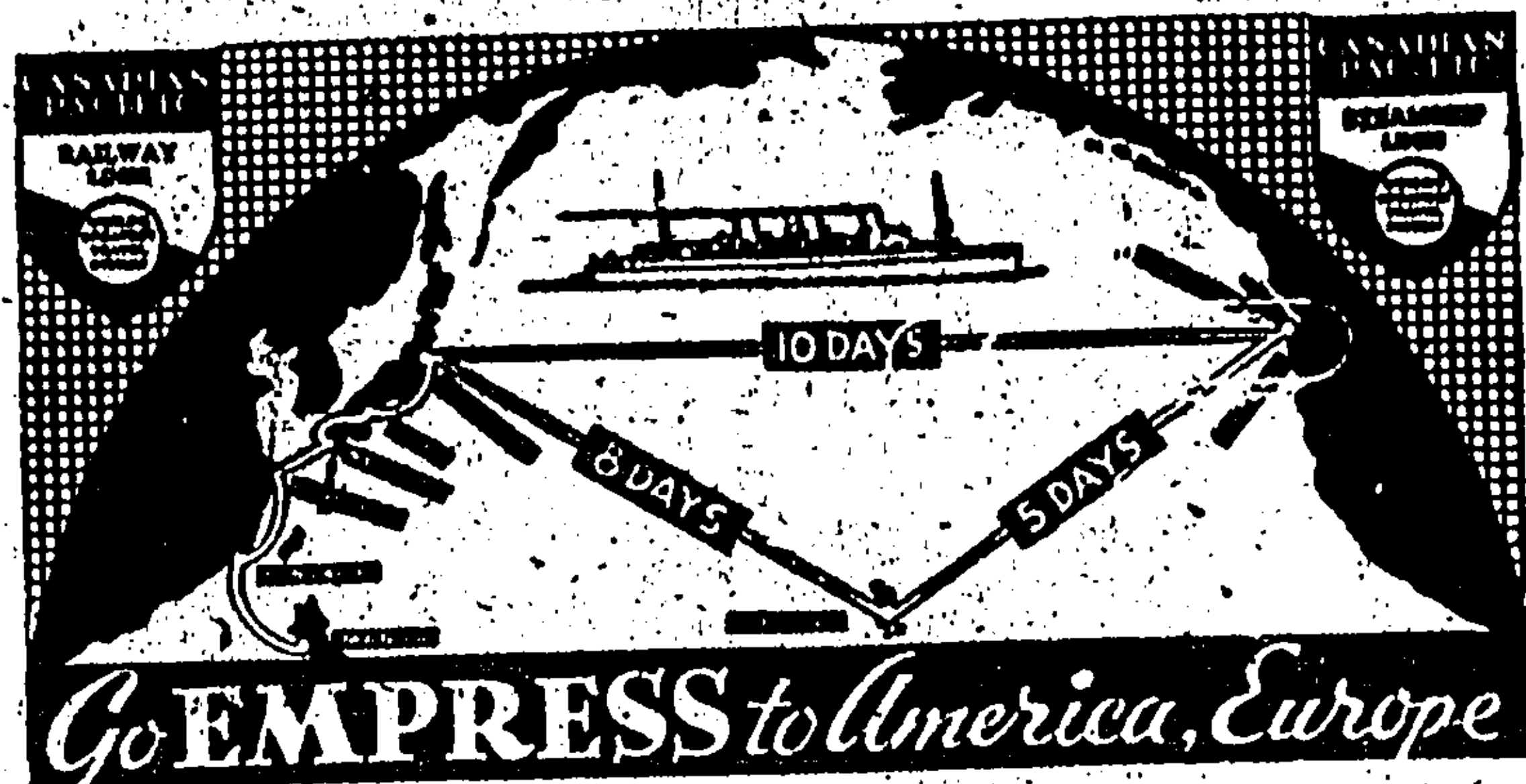
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The "Chit Chase" organised by the European Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club will take place on February 19. Entry lists are obtainable at the Y.M.C.A., Cheero Club, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and Seamen's Institute.

The "Chit Chase" is merely a paper chase, but the trail will be laid by paid or unpaid chits and bills, artistically torn by the hares and followed by the hounds, who will in turn trample on the paper in their efforts to cover the track.

The starting will be announced shortly. Hounds will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 10 a.m. on February 19, and the course will be roughly five miles. There will be silver trophies for first, second and third places and flags at certain points of the course, in order to ensure that the trail is completely followed, when brought home will be exchanged for trophies. Application is open to Europeans for 50 cents. Applications close at the Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Army Hockey Team To Meet Club

The Army hockey team to meet Hong Kong Hockey Club in the final Triangular Tournament match at King's Park, next Wednesday at 4.30 p.m., will be as follows:

Pte. Osman (R.A.O.C.); L/Bdr. Carter (R.A.); and Data Ram (Rajputana Rifles); L/Sgt. Fraser (R. Scots), Lt. Hook (R.A.) and L/Cpl. Austen (R.C.S.); Hev. Sha Wali (Rajputana Rifles), Umed Singh (Kumaon Rifles), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles); L/Nk. Nernin Singh (Kumaon Rifles) and Rfm. Pataub Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

I.R.C. Tennis Team For To-morrow

Indian Recreation Club will entertain the Shanghai Universities' tennis team on their courts at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. Three singles and two doubles matches will be played, and the Indian R.C. will be represented by the following:

Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn and O. Rumhan.
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PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section—Thursday, 16th February. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Battery drill. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 24th-Sunday, 26th February. Pakshawan camp. Details later.

Left Section—Friday, 17th February. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Battery drill. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 23rd-Sunday, 5th March. Pakshawan camp. Details later.

Signal Section—Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 3rd-Sunday, 5th March. Details later.

2nd Battery

Wednesday, 15th February. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major J. M. Smith on "Fire control".

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section—Monday, 13th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis gun training and Dinner Committee meeting.

Thursday, 16th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Friday, 24th-Sunday, 26th February and Friday, 3rd-Sunday, 5th March. Pakshawan camp.

Lyon Light Section—Monday, 13th February. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.

Thursday, 16th February. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 14th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Sunday, 12th February. See para. 1 above.

Tuesday, 14th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. Use of instruments.

Armoured Car Section

Sunday, 12th February. See para. 1 above.

Tuesday 14th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction. B Class—M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Vehicle parade.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Sunday, 12th February. See paras. 1 and 2 above. Those detailed. Kennedy Road Range. 9.00 a.m. Musketry.

Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Sunday, 12th February. See para. 1 above.

Thursday, 16th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sunday, 12th February. See para. 2 above.

Monday, 13th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 9 Platoon—Miniature Range.

No. 10 Platoon—I.A. at Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons—I.A.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday, 15th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon—Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

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Thursday, 16th February. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. No. 13 Platoon. Those detailed.

Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons—Musketry.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday, 14th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company—Mechanism Heads 9-14. A.A. Company—Lewis gun revision.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, 13th February. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Sections. Signal training.

Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. D/R. Section. Recruits—Miniature Range. Others D/R. training. Riding practice as detailed.

Duty:—Sigm. Gegg and Suiter.

Medical Section

Wednesday, 15th February. H.Q. 6.00 p.m.

Pay Section

Friday, 17th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Sunday, 12th February. See para. 1 above.

Thursday, 16th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Knots and lashings.

TRANSFERS

No. 477, Sgt. J. J. King, from M.G. Signals to Unit Reserve.—7.2.39.

No. 2094, Pte. A. L. Rocha, from A.A. Company to Unit Reserve.—8.2.39.

Capt. J. F. Wright, from Air Arm to Reserve of Officers.—10.2.39.

LEAVE

No. 2897, Pte. C. C. Ng, No. 4 M.G. Company.—1.1.39-3.1.39.

No. 3108, Pte. V. W. Skues, No. 1 M.G. Company.—31.1.39-29.2.40.

No. 3073, Spr. H. C. Li, Lyon Light Sec.—8.2.39-23.2.39.

No. 3047, Pte. M. A. Cains, Mobile Column H.Q.—22.2.39-21.3.39.

No. 2672, Gnr. J. Hunter, 2nd Battery.—4.3.39-11.12.39.

No. 2679, Gnr. J. A. L. Pearson, 2nd Battery Res.—4.3.39-9.1.40.

No. 2955, Gnr. B. J. Murray, 1st Bty., R. Sec.—10.2.39-9.4.39.

Lt. J. Smith, R.O.D.C., Optg. Sec.—14.2.39-13.11.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

No. 2236, Pte. V. P. Reis, No. 5 M.G. Company.—13.1.39.

No. 2970, Sigm. D. Chinn, M.G. Signals.—3.2.39.

No. 2808, Pte. F. V. Read, No. 1 M.G. Company.—6.2.39.

No. 2194, Pte. E. F. S. Baker, No. 1 M.G. Company.—7.2.39.

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No. 3084, Spr. P. Chan, Lyon Light Section.—9.2.39.

No. 3102, Spr. A. Wu, Lyon Light Section.—9.2.39.

No. 2404, Pte. J. Reville, A.S.C. Cadre.—10.2.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE,

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Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Cricket.—H.K.V.D.C. v H.K. Police at the Police ground on Sunday, 12th February at 11 a.m.

Officers' Mess Meeting.—There will be an Officers' Mess Meeting at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday next 17th February.

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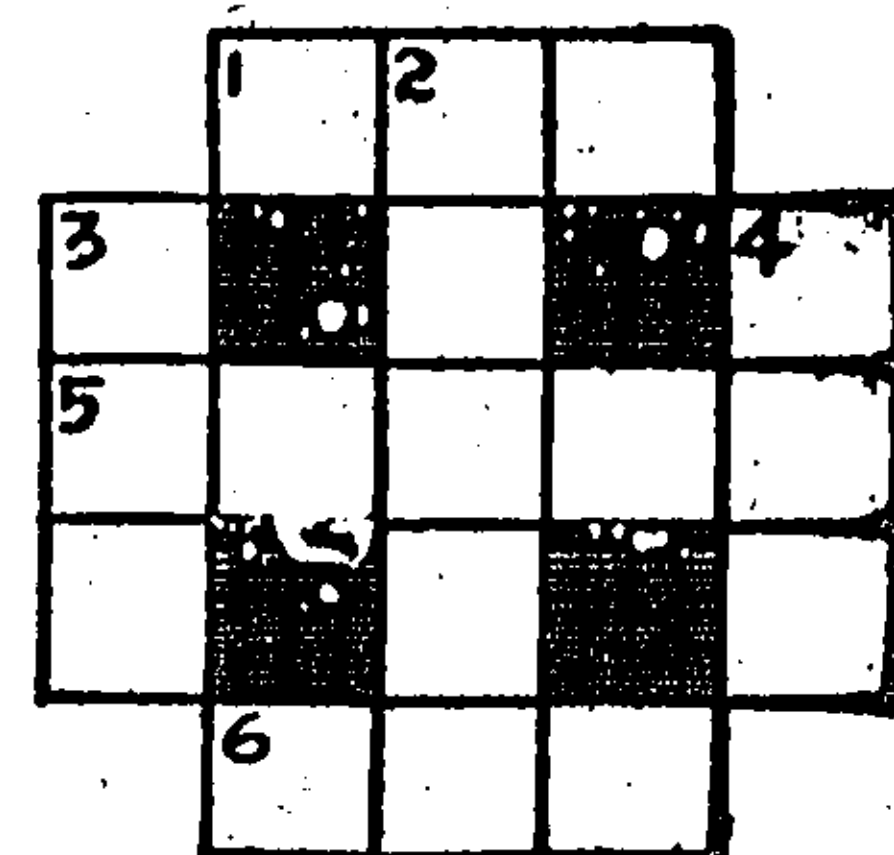
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3 A CAVERN OCCUPIED BY ANIMALS
4 WEEP



Answer on Monday.

Lecture.—The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, 17th February at 5.30 p.m.

Examination.—An examination in First Aid will be held on Monday, 3rd April, and it is hoped that as many candidates as possible will come forward.

Attachment To Military Hospital.—Mrs. B. Yale was attended to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the period 30.1.39-6.2.39.

Leave.—Miss S. R. Whitley is granted leave from 4.2.39 to 3.11.39.

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S. China "A" -- Kowloon To Meet Again

JUNIOR SHIELD

SAPPERS MEET MIDDLESEX AT KOWLOON F.C.

Keen Encounter Anticipated

An interesting soccer game should be witnessed on Kowloon F. C. ground this afternoon, when Engineers and Middlesex meet in the semi-final of the Junior Shield and, in spite of the poor showing of the Sappers in the League, they should qualify for the final, as Middlesex have lost several of their best players by the last troopship.

At Sookunpoo, Royal Scots meet Royal Air Force in the second game to decide the Third Division championship. In their first clash, Royal Scots won by 4 goals to 2 and the game reached a very high standard. Garrie and Kane are two fast forwards and should accomplish most damage to the Air Force defence.

If Froud, who was injured last week, is available, Air Force should give a good account of themselves and are quite likely to win.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, it must be stated that the referee at the first game was Mr. Phillips, who was appointed to the game instead of Mr. Stone, who could not take the game. Mr. Phillips is a qualified referee.

To-morrow P.W.D. meet Royal Scots in a Junior Shield semi-final, and in spite of the inclusion of a number of former Chinese Athletic stars, are not expected to win.

Third Clash To Decide Entry Into Senior Shield Final

KOWLOON PROMOTE SANTOS

At their third attempt, Kowloon and South China "A" hope to arrive at a decision in their second replay in the Second Round of the Senior Shield competition, which will be played at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

Lau Hing-choi, who was an absentee in the South China team last week, returns to his old position at right-half, while it is doubtful if Lau Tau-man will be playing as he is at present under doctor's treatment, in which case Cheong Moon-wing, who was injured in one of the first games of the season, will probably be turning out.

Kowloon have made only one change in their team. F. Santos, recently transferred from St. Joseph's, will lead the attack in place of Bell, who has been relegated to the second team.

Santos is a very fast player and can shoot, but he will probably be handicapped by a lack of inches. He has always done well against South China while playing for both Recreio and St. Joseph's.

POLICE FAVOURED

The great improvement in the Police team since the introduction of Chinese players makes them favourites in their game against St. Joseph's in the Semi-Final Round of the Senior Shield, which will be played to-morrow.

Blackburn returns to his old position after a long absence, while Fung Kwai-choi, the outstanding player of the Police team, has been moved from right-half to centre-forward.

The Saints are only making one change in the team which defeated Royal Navy in the Second Round.

J. Pereira has been brought into the intermediate line in place of L. Woo, whose form recently has been most disappointing.

Royal Scots and Club play their postponed game off at Caroline Hill and, in view of the poor material at present at the disposal of the Civilians, the Soldiers should collect both points.

This Week's Local Soccer Forecast

TO-DAY

Senior Shield (2nd Round Second Reply)

Kowloon v South China "A"
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Phillips and Farr.

Junior Shield Semi-Final

Engineers v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 3.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Demme and Stone.

First Division

Royal Scots v Club
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Molyneux.

Linesmen:—Barretto and Dove.

Second Division

5th A.A. v St. Joseph's
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Hinchliffe.

Kowloon v Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Adlam.

Third Division "A"

R.A.S.C. v Kit Che
(Military, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Thomas.

Stanley v Electric
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Silva.

30th R.A. v 5th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Edwards.

Third Division Championship

Play-off 2nd Round

Royal Scots v Royal Air Force
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Clarke.

TO-MORROW

Senior Shield Semi-Final

St. Joseph's v Police
(Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Goss.

Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Havelaar.

Junior Shield Semi-Final

P.W.D. v Royal Scots
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Glover.

Linesmen:—Hartley and Somerville.

CHINESE XI TO MEET MANILA ON FEB. 11

The following have been chosen to represent the Combined Chinese against Manila on Monday, February 20.
Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chui and Hui King-seng; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Choi.

SMALL LADIES' HOCKEY CARD FOR TO-DAY

Marie Smith's Last Game Here

The final match of the Malayan Rugby team's tour, against the Colony fifteen has resulted in the cancellation or postponement of both scheduled Caer Clark Cup ladies' hockey matches, so that the programme is now confined to the Brawn Cup League alone.

There are only four junior matches for decision and of these the most important is that between Hong Kong Ladies, who still retain their 100 per cent. record, and the "Y" Ladies, which will be played at the Valley.

Hong Kong Ladies have much the stronger of the two teams and should win comfortably, while in the remaining matches, Recreio "A," Diocesan Girls School and C.B.A. are expected to win.

THREE INJURED

While on the subject it is interesting to learn that three of the "Y" Ladies' senior team are on the injured list, these being Miss M. McCaw (centre-half) and Mrs. O. Burnett (right-winger) who were injured during last Saturday's

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

BRAWN CUP LEAGUE

C.B.A. v C.B. School.
(C.B. School, 3 p.m.)
H.K. Ladies v "Y" Ladies
(H. Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's
(St. Andrew's, 3 p.m.)
Recreio "B" v D.G.S.
(Recreio, 3 p.m.)

FRIENDLY

"Y" Ladies v "Y" Men

seven-a-side tournament and Miss A. Fowler (left-back) who is suffering from an injured hand.

Miss Marie Smith, who has represented the Colony against the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association both here and in Shanghai in 1934, 1935, 1936 will be leaving for England via New Zealand next Tuesday and makes her final appearance this afternoon against the "Y" Men.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

H.K. Ladies: Miss S. Baskett; Miss K. Stears and Miss O. Green; Miss R. Smalley, Miss G. Swan and Miss D. Baker; Mrs. B. Goldman, Miss M. Middleton-Smith, Miss N. Quin, Miss P. Reeve and Miss V. Blackburn.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss P. Macfayden; Miss V. Beaumont and Miss L. Dunn, Miss J. Black, Miss C. Bone and Mrs. W. Webb; Miss J. Crawford, Miss B. Louis, Miss E. Woolley, Miss M. Duckworth and Miss E. Hunt.

Recreio "A": Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribeiro and A. N. Other; Mrs. L. Silva, Miss P. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva; Miss B. Remedios, Miss M. M. da Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. da Roza.

St. Andrew's Ladies: H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; P. Jeffreys, M. Veagoona and S. Arnold; V. Jex, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

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Recreio-Club Match Postponed Owing To Rugby Interport

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OWING to the fact that the Rugby Interport takes place this afternoon, the most interesting match on the Senior League cricket programme, that between Recreio and Hong Kong Cricket Club, has been postponed.

Chief interest will therefore be centred in the match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club which will be played at Cox's Road.

Civil Service celebrated the return of F. Baker, their best bowler, last week, by beating joint-champions, Craigengower C. C. Heartened by this performance they will be all out to prove at the expense of K.C.C. that this performance was no fluke.

I think it unlikely, however, in view of the powerful Kowloon batting, with Gittins and Baxter back in the team, that even Baker will be able to put the side out for less than 150, which should leave suf-

ficient margin for Kowloon's bowlers, Lee, Goodwin, Lloyd and Anderson to work on.

Remaining First Division matches should see I.R.C. and Craigengower score easy victories over Army and Navy, respectively.

THE JUNIORS

Two good games should also be seen in the Second Division. Craigengower entertain Navy, while University will play Police on the latter's ground. Craigengower have been playing below the form they are capable of; having regard to the strength of their team on paper, and, with the advantage of playing on their own ground this afternoon, I think they should just about man-

PROGRAMME

FIRST DIVISION

K. C. C.	v	C. S. C. C.
I. R. C.	v	Army
Navy	v	Craigengower

SECOND DIVISION

C. S. C. C.	v	K. C. C.
Army	v	I. R. C.
C. C. C.	v	Navy
Police	v	University

age a win.

Police are likely to be fully extended by the undergraduates but they too should manage to scramble home in a low-scoring match.

Kowloon should experience little difficulty in beating Civil Service, while I.R.C. are likely to prove too good for Army.

Club's match with Recreio in this division has also been postponed.

Club "A" defeated Navy by 2 goals to 1 in a closely contested hockey game at King's Park yesterday. Navy scored first through Vickers, and soon after the Club equalised through Morgan. Both sides had an equal share of the exchanges in the second half and five minutes before the end Club's score was increased through Morgan.

M.C.L. CHARITY SOCCER TIE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

The Annual Charity football game between Royal Navy and Royal Marines, in aid of the M.C.L. funds, will be played this afternoon, at the Causeway Bay ground, at 4.30 p.m.

The Band of the Royal Marines will be in attendance and the game will be refereed by the Rev. Hinchcliffe.

The following are the teams:—
Royal Navy:—McAllister (Fal-

mouth); Newby (Kent) and Naughton (Defender); Honeywill (Tamar), Knowles (Kent) and Fisher (Eagle); Goodwin (Kent), Morrill (Eagle), Macvicar (Suffolk), Thorburn (Tamar) and Hunt (Eagle).

Reserves:—Dickerson (Kent), Coles (Perseus), Swales (Suffolk), Down (Dorsetshire), Mr. Wright (Grimsby) and Betts (Tamar).

Royal Marines:—Ormonde (Eagle); Strother (Dorsetshire) and Tucker (Kent); Reeves (Eagle), Dixon (Eagle) and Roper (Dorsetshire), Steggs (Suffolk), Heap (Tamar), Christmas (Dorsetshire), Clifton (Tamar) White (Suffolk).

Reserves:—Jeffries (Eagle), Dodds (Suffolk), Watton (Tamar).

Brentford, playing at home, defeated the Royal Air Force in a football match yesterday by 8 goals to 3.

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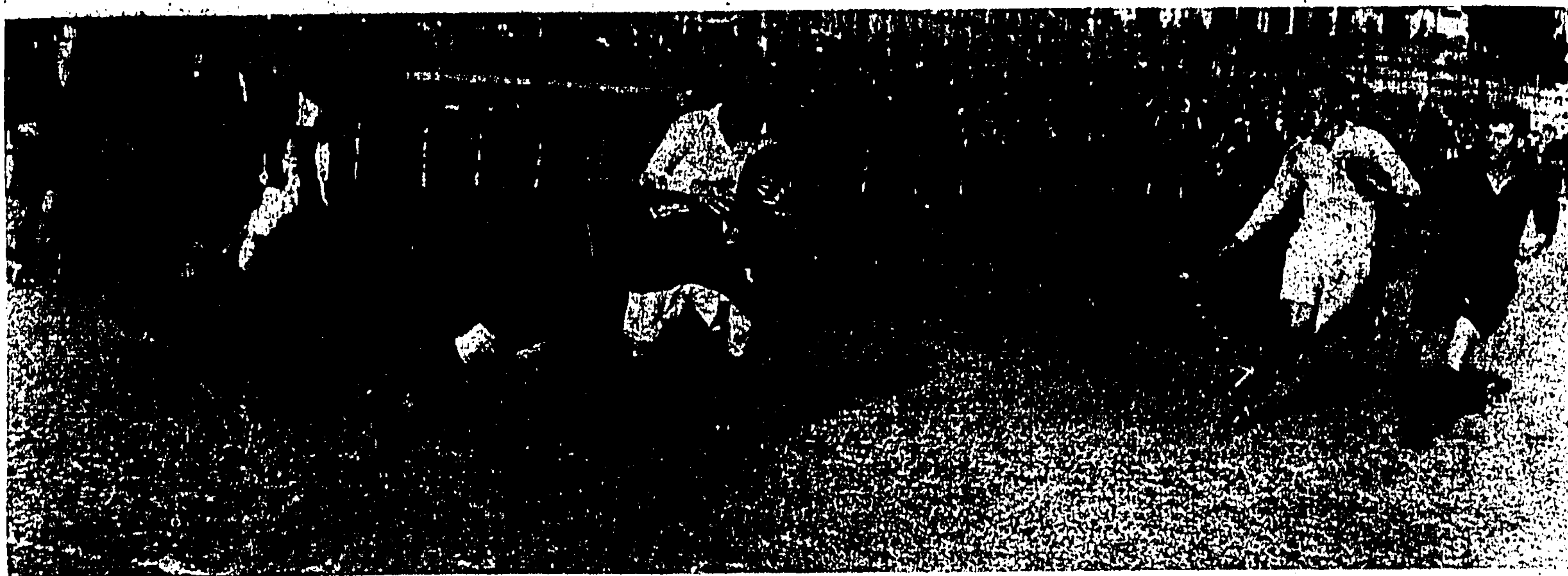
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McHugh, Malaya's wing-forward, is tackled five yard from the Navy's goal line by Stevens during last Tuesday's Rugby match in the Club ground which the Malaya team won by 17 points to 6. Others in the picture (L. to R.) are Lt. Elliot, Lt. Talbot, Mackenzie, and Romans. ("China Mail" photo).

Australian Davis Cup Team

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM IN S. AFRICA

Rain Interferes With Match

Pretoria, (By Air Mail).

After the British lawn tennis team had gained a lead of two matches to nil in the fourth match of their tour here against Northern Transvaal, play

had to be abandoned owing to heavy rain.

Miss J. Saunders beat South Africa's twelfth ranking player, Mrs. E. McLachlin, by 7-5, 6-3, and E. J. Filby beat H. Camp by 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

In the third match, a doubles, R. A.

Shayes and D. W. Butler had won the first set at 6-1, and their opponents, L. Van Winkel and D. Breetzke, were leading 4-3 in the second when rain began to fall, and play was abandoned. Prior to this the British team had lost two of their first three matches.

Wimbledon To Be Missed This Year

Melbourne, (By Air Mail).

None of the Australian lawn tennis players who will play in the American Zone of the Davis Cup competition will be allowed to compete in the Wimbledon Championships this year. This was decided at a meeting of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association.

It was contended that competing at Wimbledon involved a departure from Australia two months earlier and that the players would have too much tennis, and be stale for their Davis Cup matches.

(This was not the view of H. C. Hopman, manager of the last Australian Davis Cup team, which reached the Challenge Round last year. In his report to the Australian L.T.A. he advised their competing at Wimbledon, as it would give them more match play before the Challenge Round.

The Australian Davis Cup team did not compete at Wimbledon last year.

Surprise Defeat Of Boussus

Paris, (By Air Mail).—Christian Boussus, France's second-ranked lawn tennis player, was surprisingly beaten 7-5, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4 in the men's singles quarter-finals here by the American player, Frank Bowden, who has beaten Jean Borotra, Sidney Wood, and Karl Schroeder.

Henner Henkel the German Davis Cup player, who beat Paul Férret (France), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3; and Roderich Menzel, the former Czechoslovakian Davis Cup player, who beat P. Roux (France), 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, also enter the semi-finals.

Miss Gracyn Wheeler, of America, beat Mme. P. Lebailly (France), 8-10, 8-6, 6-1, in a women's single quarter-final match. Miss Wheeler and Henner Henkel beat Mlle. P. Mellerio and R. Des-sair (France), 13-11, 6-3, in a mixed doubles semi-final.

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To-day's Major Attraction

Malayan R. U. XV Meet Colony Side In Last Match Of Their Tour.

HARPER AND LUNDON BACK BUT RICHARDSON NOT AVAILABLE

(By "REFEREE")

An exciting struggle is anticipated on the Club ground at Happy Valley this afternoon where the Malayan Rugby Union tourists play the last match of their tour, meeting a strong Colony fifteen commencing at 4 p.m. sharp.

Malaya shared 38 points with the Club last Saturday and defeated the Navy last Tuesday by 17 points to 6, so they will be determined to maintain this unbeaten record, while the Colony fifteen will be equally determined to vindicate local Rugby by administering at least one defeat on their visitors.

Malaya's forwards decided the first two encounters and especially the second against Royal Navy, last Tuesday, when by keeping the ball tight, they frustrated the efforts of the Navy's halves in opening out the game. This afternoon they will be up against a mixed assortment at forward and if they can reproduce anything like Tuesday's form, they should accomplish their task successfully.

STRONGER BACKS

Malaya will be much stronger today as both D. R. Harper and Gordon Lundon are expected to turn out, Harper did not shine in the first game, in fact he was quite disappointing, but I have a feeling that his inclusion today will strengthen the confidence of the team. The inclusion of Gordon Lundon is fairly uncertain at the moment and if there is any doubt as to his ability to withstand any shocks and particularly the gruelling pace anticipated, then my advice to the visitors is to omit him.

Richardson's inability to play is a bitter blow as he was one of their best and fastest centres, but Craigie's fine defence in the centre should more than compensate for this loss. Pierce was very sound in last Tuesday's game and can be relied upon to do his stuff.

The Colony back division is a formidable one on paper, although several of the performers have disappointed recently. Stevens was not at his best last Tuesday, but is, nevertheless, a force to be reckoned with, especially in view of his fine tackling.

COLONY BACKS

The Colony's threequarter line is likely to be featured in view of the fact that Bidwell, a centre-threequarter, will be playing for the first time on the wing, outside to Grieve. Askwith was a big disappointment on Tuesday, but Stewart, the right-wing threequarter, has been consistently good this season and should merit considerable attention by the opposing backs. Actually the main danger will emanate from the Askwith-Stewart combination.

Ewart, who also disappointed last Tuesday, and Simpson, the Malayan halves, are likely to prove the more dangerous pair in view of their better understanding in spite of the fact they have only played together in two games.

THE HALVES

Simpson, the brains of the Malayan team, should be very prominent today, but Ewart will have to improve his handling. Henderson was seen to advantage for Club against Malaya last Saturday, but then he saw more of the ball than his opposite number.

I think that with MacLennan hooking for Malaya to-day, the positions are likely to be reversed.

Elliot's choice as stand-off-half is bound to cause dissatisfaction in some circles because of his recent performances, but I have a feeling that we shall see a vast improvement in him to-day.

He is likely to prove the "key" player in this afternoon's match.

VAST IMPROVEMENT

As a pack, Malaya have made a tremendous improvement since last Saturday and the liveliness of their forwards, particularly their wing-forwards, is likely to have a big say in to-day's match. Bourne, who is prob-

ably one of the best wing-forwards in Malaya, will be seen in this position to-day, while Procter, who gave a very fine performance in the tourists' first match against the Club, will be seen as a wing threequarter.

His Excellency the Governor will again be present.

It is interesting to note that this final match has attracted so much attention in view of the Malaysians' fine



Ldg. Sea. Romans (Navy) gets his hands to the ball during a lineout in last Tuesday's Rugby match at the Valley when Malaya won by 17 points to 6. In this photo can be seen (L. to R.) Lt. Darling, Lt. Anderson, R. W. McCall, Lt. Boddington, H. I. MacLennan, Ldg. Sea. Romans, Shpt. Staples, A. H. Harding and D. McBride. ("China Mail" photo).

To-day's Teams

ALL-MALAYA

D. R. Harper (Selangor) (Capt.)

G. D. A. Lundon (Singapore)
A. P. Craigie (Singapore)
Lt. J. E. P. Pierce (Army)
Lt. J. H. Procter (Army)

J. W. Ewart (Penang)
Capt. F. W. Simpson (R.E.)

D. McBride (Selangor Percy Park)
H. I. MacLennan (Johore)
R. W. McCall (R.A.F.)

J. F. M. Roualle (Selangor)
P./O. McCall (Perak)

J. M. McHugh (Perak)
I. F. Mackenzie (Johore)
P. W. Bourne (Selangor)

Referee—Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

ALL-HONG KONG

Pay.-Lt. J. E. Stevens (Navy)

D. H. Stewart (Club)
Petty Officer T. F. Askwith (Navy)
W. E. Grieve (Club)
H. D. Bidwell (Club)

Lt. W. Elliott (Navy) (Capt.)
J. R. Henderson (Club)

K. A. Watson (Club)
K. W. Salter (Club)
2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson (Army)

W. E. Peers (Club)
A. F. Walkden (Club)

Lt. I. M. Anderson (Navy)
A. J. G. Taylor (Club)
Lt. E. N. Pumphrey (Navy)

SOME PEN SKETCHES

Pay.-Lt. J. E. Stevens (Navy)—first play for Hurst Pier from School, Sussex, then joined Royal Navy and played for United Services, Portsmouth, Navy, and Hampshire.

Petty Officer T. F. Askwith (Navy)—centre-threequarter. Learned his Rugby at Redcar School, Yorkshire. Joined Royal Navy and played for Portsmouth Services and Hampshire in friendly matches. Has been in Colony during last three years and has represented Navy in Triangular Tournament during this period. Fastest centre-threequarter in Colony for many years.

Lt. I. M. Anderson (Navy)—first played Rugby at Dartmouth and later played for Greenwich. He only came into prominence in Hong Kong where he has been conspicuously brilliant, both as a middle of the back row forward last season and as a wing forward this season. He has played for the successful Royal Navy teams during the last two successful Triangular Tournaments.

Lt. E. N. Pumphrey (Navy)—has played in good class Rugby at Home and is one of the Navy's best wing forwards.

showing against the Navy last Tuesday, that several sporting fixtures have been postponed in order to enable players to witness this game. Admission to the game will be \$1.50 covered Stand, in which there will be a special reserved portion for Club members and \$0.50 to the Open Stand. Service men in uniform will be charged half price.



A lineout five yards from Navy's goal-line during last Tuesday's Rugby match between the Malayan Rugby Union fifteen and Royal Navy, which resulted in a win for Malaya by 17 points to 6. In this picture can be seen (L. to R.) Romans, Lt. Darling, Lt. Anderson, Sub. Lt. (A) Hain, P./O. McCall, Lt. Boddington, A. B. Thatcher, J. F. M. Roualle and A. H. Harding. ("China Mail" photo).

Broadcast Of Interport Rugger Match

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Or-
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Swing Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano), Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Louis Levy & The Gaumont British Symphony.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
3.45 p.m.—Relay from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground of the Third Interport Rugby game against Malaya: Malaya v. Hong Kong.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—*I Don't Like* (film 'Keep

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Tangos—Night On The La Plata; Buen Amigo.... Juan Llossas & His Tango Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Gangway (from the film); Moon Or No Moon (film 'Gangway').... Jack Hylton & His

Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Conga—La Havane A Paris; Rumba—Cachita.... Lecuona Cuban Boys with Vocal Chorus.
Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye; Waltz—I Hum A Waltz (film 'This is my Affair').... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip' Third Edition. Presented by William MacLurg. Music under the direction of Jack Clarke including 'Listeners' Corner' edited by Adrian Thomas, Song, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and 'Enter Sexton Blake'—Episode 3—An adventure of the famous detective, not forgetting Tinker, his youthful assistant. Written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley on a synopsis of Berkeley Gray.
7.30 p.m.—Grand Symphony Orchestra with Gigli (Tenor).
Transylvanian Overture (Hans Bruckner).... Grand Symphony Orchestra.
Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen ('La Boheme'—Puccini); All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly ('Faust'—Gounod).... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
Suite Orientale (Francis Popy).... Grand Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Weissmann.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Variety with Gracie Fields, Tommy Handley, Arthur Marshall, Les Allen and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Rosalie (from the film).... Gracie Fields accomp. by Fred Hartley & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Afraid To Dream (film 'You Can't Have Everything').... Les Allen with Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos.
Dance Orch.—Yours Truly Is Truly Yours—Fox-Trot; Fancy Meeting You—Comedy One-Step.... Jack Hylton's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Humorous Monologue—Miss Pritchard's Tricycle (Marshall); Out With The Guides (Marshall).... Arthur Marshall.
Vocal—I'll Stand By (Davis & Coots).... Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors.

Vocal—Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan & Ball).... Les Allen with Sidney Torch at the Organ.
Vocal—I'm Playing With Fire (Berlin); The Photograph Of Mother's Wedding Group (Damerell).... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Drop In Next Time You're Passing—Fox-Trot (from 'Going Places'); Unbelievable—Fox-Trot (from 'Swing Along').... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal w. Orch.—'Let's All Join In The Chorus With Tommy Handley And His Pals'—Medley of Old Time Songs.... Tommy Handley & His Pals.
Dance Orch.—Did I Remember—Fox-Trot (film 'Suzy'); Knock, Knock, Who's There?—Fox-Trot.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'The Old Contemptibles' Part 2. The Record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Ypres, between August and November, 1914, by Beatrix Brice produced by Felix Felton and Val Gielgud.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Marcellita; (b) Clavel del Aire; (c) Peanut Vendor; (d) Marcial.
10.05 p.m.—Record: I Hate Myself (Davis & Ager); Love In Bloom (film 'She Loves Me Not').... Organ Solo by Sidney Torch.
10.10 p.m.—(a) There's a far away look in your eyes; (b) When Pa was courtin' Ma; (c) You go to my head; (d) Pied Piper of Hamelin Town.
10.25 p.m.—Record: I'm a fool for loving you (Wendling-Lewis); Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film 'Soft Lights and Sweet Music').... Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—'The Snow Maiden' Acts 1 & 2 of the Opera by Rimsky-Korsakov from Sadler's Wells Theatre, London.
11.45 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Bewildered; (b) Mocking Bird; (c) Geel But you're swell; (d) Twilight in Turkey.
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1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

What was your lead, holding:

♠ 10 9 x x x
♥ x x
♦ Q x x x
♣ x x

ANSWER: The correct lead is a spade. The double of a Slam contract by the player not on lead is a conventional lead-directing double that requests the lead of the first side suit bid by dummy. Score 100% for a spade, 50% for a diamond, 30% for a club, 0 for trump.

QUESTION NO. 21

Neither side is vulnerable. Merwin Maier is your partner and Oswald Jacoby on your left is the dealer. The bidding goes:

Jacoby	Maier	Burnstine	You
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

You hold:

♠ J x x x x
♥ 10 x
♦ J 10 x x
♣ x x

What do you lead? (Answer to-morrow).

TO-DAY'S HAND

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North	East	South	West
♠ A K 10 6 3			
♥ A 5			
♦ A 6 2			
♣ J 4 2			

North	East	South	West
♠ J 7			
♥ Q 10 9 8			
♦ 7 6 3			
♣ Q 7			

Mr. Caldwell

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

To-day's hand is another interesting one submitted to us by Robert N. Caldwell, assistant city editor of the "Bergen Evening Record," who writes: "West opened a heart and I figured that in all probability I had to lose a trick in spades and perhaps in clubs. By way of getting a count, I took the heart in dummy and led a low club and finessed. When that lost, I had to play for the Queen-Jack of spades in the West hand. That failed. My partner suggested I should have played spades first, which would have given me a chance to count the clubs. I still don't see that it would do much good."

We admit that we would have been defeated on this hand, even as our unlucky correspondent. We are afraid that Mr. Caldwell's partner is somewhat of a "result" player, who decided that Mr. Caldwell should have played his Ace-King of clubs rather than take the finesse inasmuch as the Queen would then have fallen. This would be in effect double-dummy play, and the fact remains that when holding eight cards of a suit in the combined hands, the mathematical odds favour finessing for the Queen.

There is only one slight criticism we would make of Mr. Caldwell's play. Instead of immediately finessing the ten of clubs, we would have laid down the Ace, for there is always a possibility that the club Queen might drop on the first round. However, since the club Queen would not have dropped, we then would have reentered dummy, led the Jack of clubs taken the finesse and lost the contract.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th. February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th. February to SATURDAY, the 25th. February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th. February, 1939.

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An attempt is being made to convert the Anti-Comintern Pact (between Japan, Germany, Italy and Hungary) into a military alliance, says A. J. Cummings writing in the "News Chronicle."

Mr. Cummings says that a secret Japanese mission of three members is now on board the Lloyd Triestino liner "Conte Verde" (which passed through Hong Kong last week) to present official instructions at a conference in Berlin at the end of February.

Their aim is to take final steps to convert the Anti-Comintern Pact into a formal three-power military alliance.

The Japanese emissaries are stated to be Colonel Tasumi, of the European-American department of the General Staff. Rear-Admiral Abe, departmental chief of the Naval Staff, and Mr. Ito, of the Foreign Office.

Japanese Ambassadors and Ministers in Europe will also attend the conference.

NEW STRESS

The "News Chronicle" adds

that conversion of the Pact to a military alliance has hitherto been delayed because Japan desired it to be primarily aimed at the Soviet, while Italy and Germany insisted it must also cover Great Britain, France and America.

The "News Chronicle" says the conference of Japanese Ambassadors in Paris last month agreed to recommend Tokyo to accept the Italo-German view. Hence the approaching conference in Berlin. — Reuter.

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He denied any breach of the agreement with France of 1907 and said that the Notes exchanged between France and China in 1897 regarding the prevention of intervention by third Powers in South China referred only to China and France and were not, therefore, binding for Japan. — Our Own Correspondent.

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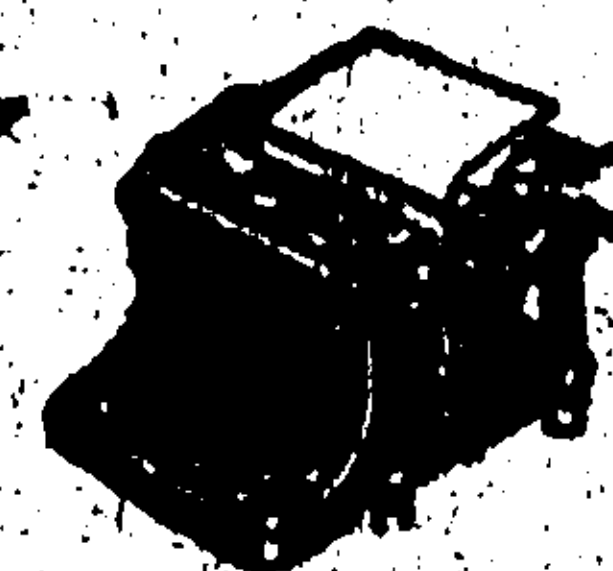
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